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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 12, 1980

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:25 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted in the affirmative to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents ($21,975.67) to the Interest on Maturing Debt Account which has been diminished because of additional borrowings required in anticipation of Federal sewerage grants that have not been received as anticipated and which account is referred to in May 14, 1979 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 58.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted in the affirmative to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Three Dollars ($8,503.00) received by the Town from Minute Man Insurance Company as proceeds from physical damage insurance policy of the Town for damages done to the Grafton Fire Department Engine #2 - 1958 American La France Fire Truck on September 5, 1979 at 99 mile marker Westbound on Massachusetts Turnpike, which funds are now in an account entitled "Insurance Recovery - Fire Truck - Receipts Reserved For Future Appropriation", to Fire Department Expense Account referred to in May 14, 1979 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 16 - Fire Department - Expenses, with said sum to be used under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers for restoration of said truck.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Philip Dumas, it was voted in the affirmative to transfer Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($2,300.00) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved For Future Appropriation Account - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant is fully operational.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted in the affirmative to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) from the line item Material for Road Repair to the Machinery Fund referred to in May 14, 1979 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 32B - General Highway Maintenance.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney, it was voted in the affirmative to increase the appropriations limit established under Chapter 151 of The Acts of 1979 for the fiscal year 1980, beginning July 1, 1979.

Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, the Special Town Meeting was declared adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Raymond D Jordan
RAYMOND D. JORDAN, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 12, 1980

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Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator explained the procedures for this reading.

James A. Hersom gave a presentation for the Finance Committee.

David L. Hageman made a motion to advance the Article 62 to be the first Article of business on the floor for consideration. The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted unanimously that Harold A. Andrews be elected a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Francis M. Noel, it was voted unanimously that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted unanimously that the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed in the 1979 Town Report without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

May 12, 1980 Annual Report
Advisory Committee to Selectmen, Grafton State Hospital

This year, two new members were added to our committee. They are Mr. Peter Amorello and Mr. Jesse Dowd.

The committee met several times during the year and received much input from other Town Committees, Organizations and Boards. A bill to acquire two parcels of land at the old Grafton State Hospital site was filed, but no action was taken.

At this point in time, we are working with several State and Federal Departments and Agencies to acquire said land.

Progress reports will be filed with the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila M. Ide, Secretary

Jeanne H. Ahlquist, Chairman
George Peterson
Dennis Flynn
Marshall Knowlton
George Mahassel
Peter Amorello
Jesse Dowd

Upon motion of Sheila M. Ide, it was voted unanimously that the report of the Reuse Feasibility Study Committee for the Grafton State Hospital and other available properties in Grafton be accepted as a report of progress, without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

Upon motion of Arthur Parlin, it was voted unanimously that the report of the committee to Study the Feasibility of Busing for the elderly of Grafton be adopted, without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

Upon motion of Ronald Warwick, it was voted unanimously that the report of the Committee to Study Feasibility of Acquiring of the Massachusetts-American Water Company be accepted as a report of progress, without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

Report of the Middle School Asbestos Correction Problem Committee:

The Middle School Asbestos Correction Problem Committee is pleased to report the results of its study into the removal of asbestos at the Middle School.

Five different asbestos content studies conducted and reported during the period from November 8, 1978 through April 3, 1980 reveal a 2% chrysotile asbestos content in the Middle School ceilings. Based upon this finding, the committee recommends unanimously that if the building is to be used for Town of Grafton purposes the asbestos containing ceilings be removed prior to any such use. If the facility is to be used by any other than a Town of Grafton department, the committee recommends that those persons using the facility be advised of the asbestos contained in the ceilings.

In the process of conducting the studies for determination of asbestos contained in the ceilings, the committee expended $300.00.

It is our belief that this report completes the direction of the Town Meeting, and we request the committee be discharged.

Upon motion of Kenneth Grew, it was voted unanimously that the report of the Middle School Asbestos Correction Problem Committee be adopted, without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Francis M. Noel, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report and as corrected and updated by said committee at this time for the several Town Departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980, except for items 3, 6, 7, 10, 20, 21, 25, 28, 29, 29A, 31, 33, 36, 45, and 55.

George Newman made a substitute motion for Paul Bazinet's motion, to vote to have a tax cap ceiling on the towns 1980-81 fiscal year expenditures not to exceed 5.3% of the towns 1979-80 fiscal year expenditures.

The Moderator declared the motion of George Newman defeated.

The Moderator declared the motion of Paul G. Bazinet, on a rising vote Yes 203 No 2, carried by more than 2/3 vote.

The amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

1.	MODERATOR	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
2.	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
	Clerical	900.00	
	Expenses	2,340.00	3,240.00
2a.	RESERVE FUND	*60,000.00	*60,000.00
	*$55,000.00 to be taken from Overlay Reserve Account, and $5,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.		
3.	BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Agent	500.00	
	Salary, Secretary	20,799.40	
	Professional Services	10,000.00	
	Expenses	6,114.60	
	Out of State Travel	400.00	
			39,314.00

4. TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
Salary, Accountant	13,000.00	
Salary, Bookkeeper	6,559.00	
Expenses	1,210.00	
		20,769.00
5. TOWN TREASURER		
Salary, Treasurer	11,174.00	
Salary, Clerical	4,928.00	
Expenses	6,005.00	
Tax Title Expenses	5,000.00	
		27,107.00
6. TOWN COLLECTOR		
Salary, Collector	10,200.00	
Salary, Clerical	9,088.00	
Expenses	6,265.00	
		25,553.00
7. ASSESSOR		
Salary, 3 Members at $1,100. ea.	3,300.00	
Salary, Full Time Assessor	10,200.00	
Salary, Clerical	7,940.00	
Expenses	6,200.00	
		27,640.00
8. TOWN CLERK		
Salary, Town Clerk	7,276.50	
Salary, Clerical	10,180.55	
Expenses	4,248.95	
		21,706.00
9. LAW DEPARTMENT		
Salary, Town Counsel	1,000.00	
Expenses	7,500.00	
		8,500.00
10. ENGINEERING DEPT.		
Salary, Town Engineer	22,425.00	
Salary, Clerical	----	
Expenses	9,700.00	
		32,125.00
11. ELECTION & REGISTRATION		
Salaries	530.00	
Expenses	11,345.00	
		11,875.00
12. PLANNING BOARD		
Salary, Clerical	3,045.00	
Expenses	5,218.00	
		8,263.00
13. BOARD OF APPEALS		
Salary, Clerical	125.00	
Expenses	175.00	
		300.00
14. TOWN HOUSE		
Salary, Janitor	10,122.20	
Salary, Extra Janitor	583.95	
Expenses	14,173.85	
		24,880.00
15. POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries	*364,515.00	
Expenses	84,735.00	
Out of State Travel	750.00	
		450,000.00

* $185,000.00 to be taken from Revenue Sharing,
$265,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

16. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	*26,740.00	
Salaries, Clerical	3,403.00	
Expenses	53.680.00	
		83,823.00

* Salary Levels: Chief $800.00; 3 ass't at $170.00 each; Clerk 3 Captains at $100.00 ea; 6 Lieut's at $75.00 ea; 3 Co. Clerks at $60.00 ea; 48 Men at $50.00 ea; Balance of Sal. extra duty.

17. HYDRANT RENTAL

Total	60,620.20	60,620.00

18 HYDRANT RENTAL

So. Grafton		
Total	5,500.00	5,500.00

19. FOREST FIRE

Salary	*5,550.00	
Salary, Clerical	225.00	
Expenses	4,025.00	9,800.00

* Salary Level, Forest Fire Warden $800.00, balance labor, fighting fires.

20. TREE DEPARTMENT

Salary, Tree Warden	500.00	
Salary, Labor	7,500.00	
Expenses	6,500.00	
		14,500.00

21. BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary, Inspector	6,230.00	
Salary, Clerical	2,771.00	
Travel Expenses	1,600.00	
Expenses	550.00	
		11,151.00

22. GAS INSPECTOR

Salary	950.00	
Travel Expenses	300.00	
Expenses	40.00	
		1,290.00

23. INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary	900.00	
Travel Expenses	600.00	
		1,500.00

24. SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary	1,300.00	
Travel Expense	275.00	
Expenses	75.00	
		1,650.00

25. DOG OFFICER

Dog Office and Care of Animals	4,500.00	
Expenses	800.00	
		5,300.00

26. CIVIL DEFENSE

Expenses	500.00	500.00

27. CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Salary, Secretary	1,200.00	
Expenses	1,035.00	
		2,235.00

28. BOARD OF HEALTH		
Salary, 3 Members	450.00	
Salary, Clerical	3,071.00	
Plumbing Inspector	2,400.00	
Plumbing Inspector Travel	200.00	
Community Nurses	19,560.00	
Municipal Pickup	59,656.00	
Landfill Expense	96,840.00	
Expenses	9,375.00	
		191,552.00
29. SEWER COMMISSIONERS		
Salary, 3 at $500.	1,500.00	
Salary, Clerical	9,998.45	
Expenses	10,850.55	
Out of State Travel	200.00	
		22,549.00
29a. SEWER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		
Salary, Superintendent	19,000.00	
Salary, Other	38,740.00	
Overtime	6,610.80	
Expenses	126,182.20	
		190,533.00
30. INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
Salary	340.00	
Travel Expense	100.00	
		440.00
31. COUNCIL ON AGING		
Salary, Coordinator	9,360.20	
Expenses	3,639.80	
		13,000.00
32. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
A. SALARIES		
Highway Surveyor	21,414.00	
Wages, Men	166,631.00	
Clerical	6,025.00	
Underpass	480.00	
		194,550.00
B. GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
Machinery Fund	18,000.00	
Hired Equipment	6,800.00	
Material for Road Repair	105,000.00	
		129,800.00
C. REPAIR OF BRIDGES		
Care of Underpass	200.00	
Materials	1,500.00	
Machinery Fund	100.00	
		1,800.00
D. FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES		
Materials	3,300.00	
Machinery Fund	300.00	
		3,600.00
E. SIDEWALK REPAIRS		
Materials	2,150.00	
Machinery Fund	300.00	
Hired Equipment	-----	
		2,450.00
F. SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL		
Expenses	79,395.00	79,395.00
G. INSURANCE AND OFFICE EXPENSE		
Insurance	7,500.00	
Office Expense	1,600.00	
		9,100.00

33. STREET LIGHTS		
Expenses	50,000.00	50,000.00
34. TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS		
Machinery Fund	600.00	
Expenses	4,300.00	
		4,900.00
35. VETERANS BENEFITS		
Salary, Agent	4,000.00	
Salary, Clerical	5,289.40	
Expenses	29,141.60	
		38,431.00
36. SCHOOLS		
Salaries	2,915,902.00	
Expenses	1,036,903.00	
Out of State Travel	2,700.00	
Total	3,955,505.00	* 3,955,505.00
* Less the application of PL 81-874 monies	12,779.97	
Town Appropriation:	3,942,725.03	
37. LIBRARIES		
Salaries	34,203.00	
Expenses	22,179.00	
Total	56,382.00	
Less Income from Funds	3,000.00	
Less County Dog Fund	306.00	
Town Appropriation:		53,076.00
38. NELSON MEMORIAL PARK & LIBRARY		
Salary, Janitor	700.00	
Salary, Caretaker	2,100.00	
Expenses	3,975.00	
Total	6,775.00	
Less Income from Funds	3,600.00	
Town Appropriation:		3,175.00
39. CARE OF COMMON		
Labor	1,155.00	
Expenses	875.00	
		2,030.00
40. FISHER PARK		
Labor	1,245.00	
Expenses	625.00	
		1,870.00
41. WHITNEY PARK		
Labor	440.00	
Expenses	220.00	
		660.00
42. WENC PARK		
Labor	110.00	
Expenses	55.00	
		165.00
43. AIRPORT ROAD PARK		
Labor	805.00	
Expenses	405.00	
		1,210.00
44. NORCROSS PARK		
Labor	880.00	
Expenses	440.00	
		1,320.00
45. RECREATION COMMISSION		
Salary, Supervisor & Instructors	17,300.00	
Expenses	6,200.00	
		23,500.00
46. SO. GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE		
Salary, Janitor	840.00	
Expenses	5,530.00	
		6,370.00

47. RETIREMENT APPOINTMENT		
Worcester County Retirement Sys.	136,169.00	
Veterans Pension, Chap. 32, Sect.59A	600.00	
		136,769.00
48. BC/BS & GROUP INSURANCE		
Expenses	130,800.00	130,800.00
49. DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY		
Expenses	100.00	100.00
50. TOWN REPORT		
Expenses	3,900.00	3,900.00
51. MEMORIAL DAY		
Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
52. SOLDIERS MEMORIALS		
Expenses	400.00	400.00
53. INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY		
Expenses	103,400.00	103,400.00
54. HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
Expenses	350.00	350.00
55. RIVERSIDE, OLD & INDIAN CEM.		
Salaries	18,010.00	
Expenses	2,000.00	
Total	20,010.00	
Less Income from Funds	3,655.00	
Town Appropriation:		16,355.00
56. FAIRVIEW & OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEM.		
Salaries	6,950.00	
Expenses	1,850.00	
Total	8,800.00	
Less Income from Funds	2,200.00	
Town Appropriation:		6,600.00
57. PINE GROVE CEMETERY		
Salaries	8,450.00	
Expenses	2,930.00	
Total	11,380.00	
Less Income from Funds	1,636.00	
Town Appropriation:		9,744.00
58. INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT		
Temporary Loans	50,000.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1962	4,875.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	38,280.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	122,760.00	
State House Notes, Sewerage	3,713.00	
Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	77,550.00	
		297,178.00
59. MATURING DEBT		
School Loan, Outside Limit 1962	60,000.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	80,000.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	400,000.00	
State House Notes, Sewerage 1977	35,000.00	
State House Notes, Sewerage 1978	25,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	80,000.00	
		680,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$ 7,327,318.00

ITEM 3. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 3 - Board of Selectmen - the sum of $30,799.40, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Secretaries	$ 20,799.40
Professional Svc.	10,000.00
Total	$ 30,799.40

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote with 187 yes votes and 18 no votes, on a rising vote.

ITEM 6. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 6 - Tax Collector - the sum of $10,200.00, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Collector	$ 10,200.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote with 203 yes votes and 4 no votes, on a rising vote.

ITEM 7. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 7 - Assessor - the sum of $10,200.00 with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Full time Assessor	$ 10,200.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 10. Upon motion of Francis M. Noel, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 10 - Engineering Department - the sum of $22,425.00, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Town Engineer	$ 22,425.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote with 196 yes votes and 5 no votes, on a rising vote.

ITEM 20. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 20 - Tree Department - the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Tree Warden	$ 500.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote with 194 yes votes and 3 no votes, on a rising vote.

ITEM 21. Upon motion of Gerard M. Gosselin, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 21 - Building Inspector - Inspector of Buildings Department - the sum of $2,771.00, with the same to be allocated as follows:

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 25. Upon motion of Eugene Ploss, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 25 - Dog Officer - the sum of $4,500.00, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Dog Officer, and Care of Animals	$ 4,500.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote with 198 yes votes and 4 no votes, on a rising vote.

ITEM 28. Upon motion of Malcolm Clifton, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 28 - Board of Health - the sum of $156.496.00, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Municipal Pick-up	$ 59,656.00
Landfill Expense	$ 96,840.00
Total	$ 156,496.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 29. Upon motion of P. Joseph Armstrong, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 29 - Sewer Commissioners - the sum of $9,998.45 with the same to allocated as follows:

Salary, Clerical	$ 9,998.45

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 29A. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 29A - Sewer Operation and Maintenance Department - the sum of $19,000.00, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Superintendent	$19,000.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 31. Upon motion of Winifred Paul, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 31 - Council on Aging Department, the sum of $3,639.80.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 33. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 33 - Street Lights - the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Expenses	$ 50,000.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote with 196 yes votes and 2 no votes, on a rising vote.

ITEM 36. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 36 - School Department - the sum of Three Million Eight Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Five Humdred Dollars ($3,835,500.00) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$2,915,902.00
Expenses	916,898.00
Out of State Travel	2,700.00
Sub Total:	3,835,500.00
*Less the application of P.L. 81-874 monies approved by the School Committee	12,779.97
Net:	$ 3,822,720.03

The Moderator declared the motion lost, on a rising vote of yes 69 and no 107.

ITEM 36. Upon motion of Lawrence F. Army, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 36 - School Department - the sum of Three Million, Nine Hundred Fifty Five Thousand, Five Hundred Five Dollars ($3,955,505.00) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$ 2,915,902.00
Expenses	1,036,903.00
Out of State Tvl.	2,700.00
Total:	3,955,505.00
Less the application of PL 81-874 monies:	12,779.97
Total:	$ 3,942,725.03

The Moderator declared the motion carried by then than 2/3 vote, with 113 yes votes and 59 no votes, on a rising vote.

Motion was made to adjourn the Town Meeting till Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., in the same building.

The Town Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Raymond D. Jordan
RAYMOND D. JORDAN, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

May 13, 1980

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Wednesday, May 14, 1980, at 7:30 P.M., in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School. To reconsider Item #36 - School Department vote and notice has been given to reconsider Finance Committee's vote under Item #36 - School Department. Also to act on Item #45 - Recreation Commission, Item #55 - Riverside, Old & Indian Cemeteries, Salaries, and to act on Articles 5b thru 70.

Raymond D Jordan
RAYMOND D. JORDAN, Town Clerk

I have complied with the requirements of the above Notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicious place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearnan
JAMES P. KEARNAN
Constable of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 14, 1980

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial High School on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M.

The notice of adjourned town meeting was read by the Town Clerk to reconsider Item #36 - School Department vote and notice has been given to reconsider Finance Committee's vote under Item #36 - School Department. Also to act on Item #45 - Recreation Commission, Item #55 - Riverside, Old & Indian Cemeteries, Salaries, and to act on Articles 5b thru 70.

ITEM 36. Upon motion of Charles N. Bolack, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 36 - School Department - the sum of Three Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($3,900,000.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$	2,915,902.00
Expenses		981,398.00
Out of State Travel		2,700.00
Total:		3,900,000.00
Less the application of PL 81-874 monies		12,779.97
Total:	$	3,887,220.03

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ITEM 36. Upon motion of Lawrence F. Army, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 36 - School Department, the sum of three million, nine Hundred Fifty Five Thousand, Five Hundred Five Dollars ($3,955,505.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$	2,915;902.00
Expenses		1,036,903.00
Out of State Travel		2,700.00
Total:		3,955,505.00
Less the application of PL 81-874 monies		12,779.97
Total:	$	3,942,725.03

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote with a rising vote of 206 yes and 47 no.

On Motion of Lawrence Army, it was voted to exceed the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 as it pertains to Article 5a, Item 36, School Department budget, by the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Eleven Dollars ($119,911.00).

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote on a rising vote of 227 yes and 32 no.

Upon motion of Lawrence Army, it was voted to reconsider to exceed the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 as it pertains to Article 5a, Item 36, School Department budget, by the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Eleven Dollars ($119,911.00).

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ITEM 45. Upon a substitute motion by James Hersom, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 45 - Recreation Commission - the sum c of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Clerical	$	360.00
Salary, Supervisors, Instructors		14,410.10
Expenses		5,229.90
Total:	$	20,000.00

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Upon motion of David Hageman, it was voted to raise and appropriate funds in the Treasury for the sum of $23,500, for the Recreation Commission's Budget to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Clerical, Supervisor & Instrs.	$	19,800.00
Expenses		3,700.00
Total:	$	23,500.00

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Upon motion of Roger D. Demers, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 45 - Recreation Commission - the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($23,500.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$	17,300.00
Expenses		6,200.00
Total:	$	23,500.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote with 195 yes and 17 no, on a rising vote.

ITEM 55. On motion of Gilbert Anderson, it was voted to raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 55 - Riverside, Old & Indian Cemeteries Department, the sum of $18,010.00, with the said to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$	18,010.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote with 119 yes and 7 no, on a rising vote.

ARTICLE 5b. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the compensation of Paul H. Dohlus Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries shall be at the rate of Three Dollars and Seventy-five cents ($3.75) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5c. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5d. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the compensation of Theresa M. Gendron, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per year for services authorized by her respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5e. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars and Forty Cents ($7,220.40) and any further accumulations of interest thereto to close said account and that there be raised and appropriated the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Sixty Cents ($5,854.60), being the remainder of the funds necessary to total the sum of Thirteen Thousand Seventy Five Dollars ($13,075.00) for Town Funds to be used solely for, in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town Roads.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5f. Upon motion of Francis M. Noel, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Dollars ($13,590.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen, to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under its Highway, Mass. Transit and Local Highway Aid Program.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5g. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interst of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5h. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Six Dollars and Three Cents ($306.03) which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, said sum to be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5i. Upon motion of Robert C. Roney, it was voted that, in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Five Dollars ($5.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5j. Upon motion of Robert C. Roney, it was voted that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Five Dollars ($5.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) or for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his deupties.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5k. Upon motion of Francis M. Noel, it was voted that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted to transfer Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Nine Dollars ($17,309.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

David L. Hageman made a motion to see if the Town will vote to Consider Article 62 before Article 7.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted that the Town pass over this article as there are no known unpaid bills at this time.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted that the Town pass over this article as there are no unexpended balances to be written off.

The moderator declared the motion passed over.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Ninety Cents ($91,696.90) for capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest, and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bond in the current period, together with expenses of school operation during this period.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for the purpose of installing of an underground diesel tank and pump installation and all that work required in connection therewith at the Highway Department yard on Upton Street in Grafton, with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Francis M. Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the Town House" in accordance with the laws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for repairs and restoration of the Town House Building, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Town transfer Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of Francis M. Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to purchase a chipper for the use of the Highway Department, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) with said sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds referred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town Employees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the Federal Government requiring that local government employees be covered and concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed legislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto which will be used ti determine the Town's liability, and further that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Francis M. Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 20 as the Town Sewer betterment assessments referred to in this article have been abated.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Thirty Three Cents ($215.33), which is the sum received from the County of Worcester as the Town's share to be transferred and added to the appropriation made at this Town Meeting, under Article 5, Item 20 - Shade Tree Department - Dutch Elm Disease - with said sum to be spent in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132 - Section 26D and amendments thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Robert Gauvin, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public TRINITY AVENUE in Grafton Center which is located easterly of Pleasant Street and which is shown on a plan entitled "Phase III - Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton owned by Pleasant Realty and Equipment Co., Inc. dated August 22, 1977 by David Lavallee, Registered Land Surveyor", filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 453, Plan 65. Said plan heretofore referred to is on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Clerk's Office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Donald Lamb, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two street lights on poles numbered 4 and 8 located on Trinity Avenue in Grafton, as petitioned for by ten registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Jeff Gordon, requesting as amendment to Article 23 to locate an extra two street lights on Trinity Ave. One to be located at Pole 11-1 and one to be located at Pole 1. These would be for the safety of the children during the winter months, when it gets dark early. At the present request for a light on Pole 8, it is 500 ft. to the entrance of the Gordon driveway at 25 Trinity Ave. Pole 11-1. This is 170 yards! Cul-de-sacs at Poles 11-1 & 1!! These areas or cul-de-sacs are where the kids gather.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated, on a rising vote of yes 46 and no 49.

Motion was made by James Baker that the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned till Monday, May 19, 1980, 7:30 P.M., in the same building.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Raymond D. Jordan
RAYMOND D. JORDAN, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

May 15, 1980

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Monday, May 19, 1980, at 7:30 P.M., in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School. To act on Articles 24 thru 70.

Raymond D. Jordan
RAYMOND D. JORDAN, Town Clerk

I have complied with the requirements of the above Notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicious place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P. Kearnan
JAMES P. KEARNAN
Constable of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 19, 1980

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial High School on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M.

The notice of adjourned town meeting was read by the Town Clerk to act on Articles 24 thru 70.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Donald L. Lamb, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton District of the Massachusetts-American Water Company for the maintenance of the two existing hydrants located on the southerly side of Trinity Avenue in Grafton.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of Robert Sjogren, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 25.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of Robert Sjogren, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public SPANISH RIVER ROAD in Grafton Center which is located easterly of Pleasant Street and which is shown on two plans, the first of which is entitled "Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass. owned by Pleasant Realty and Equipment Co., Inc. dated March 19, 1976, by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Professional Engineer", filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 432, Plan 7, together with the 20,00 foot drainage easements shown on said plan together with right to discharge water from same onto land shown on said plan and further with the right to Town to enter upon said premises to repair, replace and maintain said easement. The second plan is entitled "Phase III - Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Pleasant Realty and Equipment Co., Inc. dated August 22, 1977 by David Lavallee, Registered Land Surveyor", filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 453, Plan 65, said plans heretofore referred to are on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Clerk's Office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion of Robert E. Gauvin, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton District of the Massachusetts-American Water Company for the maintenance of the one existing hydrant located on the easterly side of Spanish River Road in Grafton.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of Robert E. Gauvin, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public CHERYL DRIVE in Grafton Center located easterly of Pleasant Street which is shown on a plan entitled "Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton owned by Pleasant Realty and Equipment Company, Inc., dated March 19, 1976 by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Professional Engineer", filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 432, Plan 7, together with the 20.00 foot drainage easement shown on said plan together with right to discharge water from same onto land shown on said plansand further with the right to Town to enter upon said premises to repair, replace and maintain said easement. Said plan heretofore referred to is on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Clerk's Office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of Robert E. Gauvin, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton District of the Massachusetts-American Water Company for the maintenance of the one existing hydrant located on the easterly side of Cheryl Drive in Grafton.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public POWER LINE ROAD in Grafton Center located easterly of Pleasant Street which is shown on two plans, the first of which is entitled "Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Pleasant Realty and Equipment Co., Inc. dated March 19, 1976 by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Professional Engineer", filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 432, Plan 7. The second plan is entitled "Phase III - Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Pleasant Realty and Equipment Co., Inc., dated August 22, 1977 by David Lavallee, Registered Land Surveyor", filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 453, Plan 65. Said plans heretofore referred to are on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Clerk's Office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of Donald W. Lamb, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton District of the Massachusetts-American Water Company for the maintenance of the two existing hydrants located one each on the northerly and southerly sides of Power Line Road as shown on plan filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 432, Plan 7.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Donald W. Lamb, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of the two street lights on poles number 2 and 5 located on Power Line Road in Grafton.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of Robert Sjogren, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public BETH LEE DRIVE in Grafton Center located southerly of Bruce Street which is shown on a plan consisting of three sheets entitled, "Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Magill Associates, Inc. dated September 25, 1975, by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Professional Engineer (and also on sheet #4 by David Lavallee, Registered Land Surveyor, dated November 30, 1977) filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 446, Plan 70. Said plan consisting of the four sheets heretofore referred to is on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Clerk's Office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of Joyce Nicholson, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton District of the Massachusetts-American Water Company for the maintenance of one existing hydrant located on the westerly side of Beth Lee Drive at the northeasterly corner of Lot #4 as is shown on plan filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 446, Plan 70 and as is referred to in Article 33 of this Warrant.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of Robert E. Gauvin, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 35.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Three Dollars and Forty Seven Cents ($103.47) to be paid to Stanley Stopyra as a tax reimbursement for taxes paid on that portion of Wenc Park which consists of 3586 square feet of land which has been dedded to Town and which is shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land in the Town of Grafton, Mass., property of Stanislaw Stopyra dated December 29, 1978, by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor", filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 473, Plan 8.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 17 - Unregistered Motor Vehicles - Keeping - Section 1 - the entire section; in Section 2 - Special Permits, delete only "two"; and in Section 5 - Penalty, delete only Five Dollars ($5.00),

and insert a new Section 1; insert in Section 2 "one" in place of deletion; and insert in Section 5 in place of deletion "Twenty Dollars ($20.00)" so that said Article 17 shall read as follows:-

UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES

Keeping

Section 1. The keeping of more than one unregistered motor vehicle which is assembled and road worthy, except by a person licensed under General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 59, on any premises shall not be permitted, unless said motor vehicle is stored within an enclosed building. The keeping of any motor vehicle which is disassembled except by a person licensed under General Laws Chapter 140, Section 59, shall not be permitted unless said motor vehicle is stored within an enclosed building.

Special Permits

Section 2. A special permit to keep more than one unregistered motor vehicle on any premises not within an enclosed building, after a duly called public hearing to which all abutters to the premises have received notice, may be granted by the Board of Selectmen, if it finds that such keeping (1) is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this By-Law; (2) will not adversely affect the neighborhood; and (3) will not be a nuisance.

Limit to Number and Time

Section 3. All such special permits granted shall limit the number of unregistered motor vehicles to be kept on the premises by the permit holder, shall not run with the land, and shall be limited to a reasonable length of time.

Farm Vehicles

Section 4. This Article shall not apply to motor vehicles which are designed for and used for farming purposes, nor shall this Article apply to landowners or tenants who store vehicles out of sight of abutters and public ways.

Penalty

Section 5. Whoever violates any provisions of this Article of the By-Laws shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day for each day of a violation, commencing ten days following date of receipt of written notice from the Board of Selectmen."

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote with a rising vote of 122 yes and 5 no.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of P. Joseph Armstrong, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and Board of Sewer Commissioners to execute on behalf of the Town a release to Kenneth J. Guhman from the order of land taking dated August 1, 1977 and recorded on August 23, 1977 in Worcester District Deeds Book 6266, Page 329 only the portion of the access road and the permanent easement which is about five feet in width and 132.12 feet in length and which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:-

"the land situated southerly of Depot Street and which is a portion of a permanent easement shown in Taking Legent - P.E. - Permanent easement - P.E. #2 Kenneth J. Guhman which plan is entitled "Plan of easement for access road to waste water treatment plant in the Town of Grafton, Mass., located southerly of Depot Street in Grafton, Mass.", dated March 22, 1977, number 6-77, by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor, filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 441, Plan 76, and containing therein about 657.78 square feet:

BEGINNING at a point that is South 4° - 17' - 15" West, forty-one and thirty-two one hundredths (41.32) feet along the westerly side from the northwesterly corner of the Toke Products, Inc. building, as shown on said plan heretofore referred to and being the northwesterly corner to said parcel;

THENCE South 85° - 42' - 45" East, five and two one hundredths (5.02) feet along concrete platform in the rear of said building;

THENCE South 4° - 28'- 00" West, one hundred thirty and twenty-six one hundredths (130.26) feet along land of Kenneth J. Guhman to a point at land of Adgenord S. and Elizabeth A. Aubain and permanent easement #3 as shown on said plan;

THENCE South 76° - 35' - 00" West, five and twenty-seven one hundredths (5.27) feet along P.E. #3 to a point at P.E. #2;

THENCE North 04° - 28' - 00" East, one hundred thirty-two and twelve one hundredths (132.12) feet along P.E. #2 to the point of beginning.

Said parcel containing six hundred fifty-eight (658) square feet more or less.

Being a portion of same premises described in a deed from Adella Cibrowski to Kenneth J. Guhman, dated April 26, 1972 and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 5213, Page 375.

Said release is to be given to the said Kenneth J. Guhman, in exchange for his full release of the Town from all claims including the eminent domain case which he has against the Town and which is pending in the Worcester County Superior Court Case #14522 wherein $50,000.00 damages are claimed for 4705 square feet taken.

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote on a rising vote of 78 yes and 5 no.

ARTICLE 39. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney, it was voted that the Town amend the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting of February 11, 1939 under Article 2 - Report of the Special Committee appointed February 12, 1938, to investigate the matter of interest which the Town will allow upon cemetery perpetual care funds by deleting only from the report adopted at said meeting in the last sentence "four per cent income" and inserting in place thereof "only the amount of the interest received on such funds at a rate not exceeding six per cent a year" - so that said vote will read as follows:-

"Deposits up to and including the sum of five hundred dollars be guaranteed only the amount of the interest received on such funds at a rate not exceeding six per cent a year, and that funds in excess of five hundred dollars be accepted as Class "A" funds wherein only such interest as may be earned by the funds be paid over for the care of the endowed lots."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by inserting in Article 15 - Town Employees - Holidays - Section 1, after January the first, "January fifteenth".

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote on a rising vote of 98 yes and 14 no.

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion of Michael Curewitz, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended by inserting at the end of Article 20 a new article entitled Article 21 - "Personnel Board -

Section 1. There is hereby established a Personnel Board, consisting of five members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, in May, for a term of three years each, and so appointed that the term of no more than two shall expire in any one year; provided, however, that of the members originally appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years and two for a term of three years, as designated by the Selectmen. Appointees hereunder shall continue to hold their offices until the appointment and qualification of their successors. At least one member of the Personnel Board shall be qualified by reason of his or her experience in personnel administration. No person shall serve on said Board who is at the same time an employee or elected official of the Town. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Board and the affirmative vote of three members shall be necessary to any official act of the Board.

Section 2. The Personnel Board shall prepare for approval by the Town a Consolidated Personnel By-Law the provisions of which shall include, but not be limited to, the following: definitions, job classification plan, job compensation plan, fringe benefits, personnel appeals, record keeping procedures and rules of procedure for all town employees, except elected officials and School Department employees. Until such time as a Consolidated Personnel By-Law is adopted by the town, the Selectmen may authorize the Personnel Board to study and advise on specific personnel matters and may require periodic reports of their progress in preparing a Consolidated Personnel By-Law. All officers, boards, committees and employees of the town shall cooperate with the Personnel Board in providing information necessary for the proper preparation of a Consolidated Personnel By-Law.

Section 3. The Personnel Board shall administer the provisions of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law if and when it is adopted by the town. Said Board shall serve without compensation."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney, it was voted that the Town accept for the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), which is raised and appropriated, from Pleasant Realty and Equipment Company land located on the southerly line of Sunrise Avenue and northerly line of Power Line Road and being lot number 107, consisting of 3.97 acres, more or less, including two drainage easements, said land to be reserved and used solely for the purpose of a public play area to be under control of the Board of Selectmen and to be known as Power Line Road Play Area which is shown on a plan entitled "Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass.", owned by Pleasant Realty and Equipment Company, Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Professional Engineer, dated March 19, 1976 and which is filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 432, Plan 7 and which is on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Clerk's Office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 43. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) to be used to purchase all labor and materials necessary to convert the public play area to be known as Power Line Road Play Area, referred to in preceding Article 42 of this warrant into a Little League Field, with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

substitute
Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 43.

The Moderator declared the motion to pass over carried.

ARTICLE 44. Upon motion of Ted Williams, it was voted that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen that the amount of salt presently being used on Town roads and highways during the winter months for snow and ice removal shall be reduced in each year by an amount equal to 25 percent of the average annual tonnage used in the years 1976, 1977 and 1978 until the total tonnage used each year is less than 500 tons for the following reasons:

1. Current road salt contamination of Town drinking water constitutes a health hazard.

2. Road salt is killing Town trees.

3. Road salt constitutes an increasing budgetary cost to the Town each year.

As petitioned by more than ten registered voters, said voters comprising the full membership of the Grafton Conservation Commission and the officers of the Grafton Forest Association.

Upon substitute motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Highway Surveyor and officers of the Grafton Forest Association meet to discuss and make recommendations relative to resolving the problem of the amount of salt presently being used on Town roads and highways during the winter months for snow and ice removal relative to reducing the use of same in each year for the following reasons:-

1. Currect road salt contamination of Town drinking water constitutes a health hazzard.

2. Road salt is killing town trees.

3. Road salt constitutes as increasing budgetary cost to the Town each year.

so that as small an amount of salt as possible will be used and still protect the public safety and the environmental needs of the Town.
And to report back to the next Annual Town Meeting.

On a rising vote of yes 82 and 59 no, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Motion was made by Lewis Tucker, 5 Spanish River Road, Grafton, Mass., to reconsider Article 43 at this time.

The moderator declared the motion to reconsider defeated.

ARTICLE 45. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 45.

On a rising vote of yes 80 and 51 no, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 46. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to be added to the account set up by vote under Article 17 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, whereby the account created was to the use of the School Department Account for the purpose of paying for personnel costs as approved by the School Committee, occasioned in connection with the community use of school facilities, under guidelines established by the School Committee and to be applied to for the custodial revolving account for personnel costs.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 47. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 47.

The Moderator declared the motion carried

ARTICLE 48. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 48.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 49. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 49.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 49. Upon motion of Lawrence Army, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing and using materials, machinery and labor for constructing of a four foot wide, type I sidewalk with berm, commencing opposite Janet Circle in Grafton Center and extending southerly by the easterly side of Carroll Road about 1800 feet towards Worcester Street, together with all things required to complete the same, with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, which article has been requested by the Grafton School Committee in order to provide for the extension of the walking distances of the students.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

The Moderator called for a five minute recess. The Annual Town Meeting was again called to order at 10:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 50. Upon motion of Robert Sudmyer, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000), said sum to be added to the Conservation Fund set up under Article 20 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1963.

On a rising vote of yes 127 and no 2, the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 51. Upon motion of Ronald Warwick, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to the use of the Town Committee to Study Feasibility of Acquiring of the Massachusetts-American Water Company established by a vote under Article 36 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting on May 16, 1979, said sum to be for expenses for the partial pursuit of its duties.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 52. Upon motion of Sheila Ide, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to the Reuse Feasibility Study Committee for Grafton State Hospital and other available properties in Grafton, for expenses for the partial pursuit of its duties, with said committee to be the Advisory Committee to the Selectmen on Grafton State Hospital use. Said Committee's duties will be to consider reuse of the properties heretofore referred to.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 53. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that action on Articles 53 and 54 be deferred by this meeting until after completion of action on Article 60.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 55. Upon motion of Donald W. Lamb, it was voted that the Town accept for the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), which is to be raised and appropriated, from Pleasant Realty and Equipment Company land located on the southwesterly line of Sunrise Avenue, being lot number 54A, consisting of twenty three thousand five hundred seventy-three (23,573) square feet, more or less, to be reserved and used solely for access to the water (Fisherville Pond) and as open space to be under control of the Board of Selectmen which is shown on a plan entitled "Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass.", dated June 11, 1973, owned by Pleasant Realty and Equipment Company, by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Professional Engineer, filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 395, Plan 100 and which is shown on sheet #2 which is on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Clerk's Office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 56. Upon motion of Robert Gauvin, it was voted that the Town accept for the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), which is raised and appropriated, from Pleasant Realty and Equipment Company land located on the southerly line of Sunrise Avenue, being lot number 25A, consisting of 2.464 acres, more or less, to be reserved and used solely for access to the water (Quinsigamond River and Fisherville Pond) and as open space to be under control of the Board of Selectmen and which is shown on a plan entitled "Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass.", owned by Pleasant

Realty and Equipment Company, dated June 11, 1973, by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Professional Engineer, shown on sheet #3 which is on file in the Selectman's Office and the Town Clerk's Office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 57. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney, it was voted that the Town defer action on Article 57 until after action have been completed under Article 54.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 58. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the $5,000.00 voted by the Town under Article 6 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, dated May 14, 1979, for the use of the Middle School Asbestos Correction Problem Committee, with said $1,000.00 to be transferred to the Middle School Study Committee, appointed jointly by the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee on March 4, 1980, for the partial pursuit of its duties.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 59. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney, it was voted that the Town amend the vote taken under Article 17 of the warrant of the Town Meeting of March 17, 1887 by deleting "overseers of the poor", and so that said vote as amended will read as follows:-

"That the Selectmen be a committee to receive the bequest of Mrs. Almira B. Rawson and to invest the same and to carry out the provisions of the will", which in Clause 3 states, "I give and bequeath to the Town of Grafton, aforesaid, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), the income of which shall be used by said town to aid in the support of aged and poor females in their own homes or in private families, where they can enjoy quiet and retirement."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 60. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 60.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 61. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 61.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 62. Upon motion of Arthur Parlin, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Council on Aging to request funding of transportation services and to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981 and that the Town further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to be used by the Board of Selectmen and the Council on Aging as expenses needed for the purpose of providing said elderly transportation services, and that ny receipts received therefrom be deposited into the Council on Aging Gift Account and any expenditures therefrom be with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the Council on Aging as may be occasioned in connection with the purposes of said elderly transportation services.

On a rising vote of yes 87 no 6, the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 63. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Three Thousand Six Hundred Five Dollars ($43,605.00) for the use of providing for the cost of the School Department providing the maintenance, including personnel, oil, repairs, service contract, floodlights and the like as are required for the Grafton Middle School, with said sums to be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made to adjourn the Town Meeting, at 11:20 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

RAYMOND D. JORDAN, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

May 20, 1980

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Wednesday, May 21, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School. To act on Articles 53, 54 and 57, after Article 69, and to act on Articles 64 thru 70.

RAYMOND D. JORDAN, Town Clerk

I have complied with the requirements of the above Notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicious place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearnan

JAMES P. KEARNAN
Constable of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 21, 1980

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial High School on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The notice of adjourned town meeting was read by the Town Clerk to act on Articles 53, 54 and 57, after Article 69, and to act on Articles 64 thru 70.

ARTICLE 64. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Title of By-Laws - Elected Officials - Section 8A -

"A Highway Surveyor for a term of three years."

and that the Board of Selectmen are requested to include in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting election for submission to the voters the question in the following form to be placed on the official ballot of the Town:-

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of Streets for three years?"

YES	
NO	

This by-law change to be effective as of the time that the present Highway Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets terminates his duties.

On a rising vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 65. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted that the Town amend the action taken by its vote under Article 48 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1966, relative to the private sale of property by the Town because of hardship to George A. Demers and Eva C. Demers at #34 Church Street in Grafton Center, which consists of an area of 325 feet frontage by 100 feet depth approximately, located on the westerly side of said Church Street and shown on a plan on file in the office of the Selectmen and Town Clerk's Office by adding at the end of said vote the following:-

Whereas the Town is now desirous of proceeding with the registration of its title, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a petition for registration in the Land Court of the above property and of all of the remainder of the former heirs of Mary Sullivan property now shown upon a plan entitled "Plan of Land of Town of Grafton, Mass. in Grafton, by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor dated April 9, 1979 and revised April 7, 1980",

and upon a decree of registration being issued that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and empowered to sell the remaining property, excluding the Demers property at public auction in its entirety as one parcel or in separate smaller parcels, and further that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all deeds and any other instruments and to do all things required to convey the Town's interest therein.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 66. Upon motion of Richard J. Carlson, it was voted that the Town support and authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for an Act as follows:-

"An act authorizing the Town of Grafton, Mass., to establish and maintain a "Call Firemen Fund", with said fund to be used to pay to retiring call firemen only who have completed a minimum of at least twn years service in the Grafton Fire Department, the sum of $100.00 to each fireman for each full year of service with said period of service to be computed retroactive for entitlement to those eligible to July 1, 1978 and thereafter with the details for the administration of said fund to be left to the Board of Fire Engineers, who will certify to the Selectmen those call firemen entitled to receive said funds. The bill for payment of any money from the fund is to be approved by the Board of Selectmen, any payments made during any fiscal year will be listed in the Annual Town Report of the Firemen for that year. Said fund is being set up because work of Town call firemen is of small pay, involves loss or damage to firemen's personal property and services are largely of a voluntary nature.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 67. Upon motion of Robert Sjogren, it was voted that the Town of Grafton amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to Section III, Definitions, the definition of Animal Hospital or Veterinary in alphabetical order, to read: "ANIMAL HOSPITAL OR VETERINARY:

Commercial facilities for keeping animals to be treated, in treatment or recovering from treatment, in accord with normal veterinary practice as established by the Massachusetts Board of Registration Veterinary Medicine. This definition shall not apply to educational institutions of veterinary science.

Further, in Section VIII, Business Districts - 1A - *t Animal Hospital or Veterinary and (by Special Permit of Board of Selectmen. See Section XI. General Provisions Paragraph 10).

Further, in Section XI General Provisions add, at the end thereof another section to read:

10. Animal Hospital or Veterinary shall be subject to a special permit granted by the Board of Selectmen and provided that:

(1) Adjacent properties shall be adequately protected from noise, odors and unsightly appearance.

(2) Cadavers and contaminated animals are disposed of in accord with applicable Town and State Regulations.

(3) Animals are housed within a building and all facilities for breeding, boarding and treating animals are within a building. Animals shall be confined to the premises under permit at all times.

(4) Open air exercise yards and animal runs shall be enclosed by fencing located no less than fifty (50) feet from any property line."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Robert Sjogren read the report of the Planning Board.

The report of the Planning Board under Article 67. There has been published in the Grafton News on April 23 and 30, 1980 a public hearing notice.

There was a duly called public hearing on May 2, 1980.

The subject matter of animal hospitals and veterinaries had been referred to the Planning Board by 1979 Town Meeting for study. Nothing in the proposed by-law as presented covers kennels. This is still under study by the Board.

The Board recommends approval of this article which would permit an animal hospital or veterinary to be allowed in business and industrial districts by special permit of the Board of Selectmen with the standards listed in the motion. The report is to recommend the zone change.

GRAFTON PLANNING BOARD
BY: ROBERT E. GAUVIN
ADELE E. MORONEY
DONALD W. LAMB
JOYCE A NICHOLSON
Majority

ARTICLE 68. Upon motion of Robert E. Gauvin, it was voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting in Section III, Definitions in alphabetical order the definition of "Rest or Convalescent Home" and inserting in place thereof the definition of "Long-Term Care Facility" as follows:-

Long-Term Care Facility:

Any institution whether conducted for charity or profit which is advertised, announced or maintained for the express or implied purpose of providing three (3) or more individuals admitted thereto with long-term resident, nursing, convalescent or rehabilitative care; supervision and care incident to old age for ambulatory persons; or retirement home care for elderly persons. Long-term care facility shall include convalescent or nursing homes, rest homes, infirmaries maintained in towns and charitable homes for the aged. (Mass. Dept. Public Health Regulations 105 CMR 151.000 effective February 6, 1980).

Further, to amend Section V - Residence A Districts of the Zoning By-laws by deleting in 1.c. the term "Rest Home" and inserting in place thereof "Long-Term Care Facility upon Special Permit by the Planning Board."

Further, in Section XI General Provisions of the Zoning Bylaws, add a new subsection 11 entitled Long-Term Care Facility as follows:

11. Long-Term Care Facility:

a. General

Upon certification from the State Department of Public Health that the proposed long-term care facility has met all applicable Determination of Need Regulations and has made adequate provision to meet 105 CMR 150.000: Licensing of Long-Term Care Facilities and 105 CMR 151.000: General Standards of Construction of Long-Term Care Facilities, a special permit to be issued by the Planning Board in accordance with Chapter 40A G.L. Section 9 and this Bylaw shall be obtained. Site plan approval in accordance with Section XII Enforcement shall be a condition of the special permit.

b. Site Standards

In addition to information required by Section XII, the site plan for a long-term care facility shall show satisfactory evidence of having met 105 CMR 151.200 through 299, Site Improvements. The site plan or accompanying documentation shall also show that the following minimums will be satisfactority met:

(1) Parking - One (1) space for each two (2) beds plus one (1) space per employee per shift. Parking areas shall be screened from view from exterior streets by appropriate landscaping and/or

fencing. Parking spaces shall be delineated, and wheel stops, bumpers, concrete berm or curbing shall be placed at the head of each space.

(2) Maximum Lot Coverage by Structures - Twenty five (25) percent.

(3) All existing or proposed utilities shall be installed underground at the time of initial construction.

(4) All lighting facilities shall be so arranged that they do not cause illumination in excess of one-half (½) of a footcandle at any point vertically above the property lines.

(5) Documentation that the site is satisfactory as to drainage, water supply, noise control, fire safety and sewerage disposal for the size of facility proposed, such documentation to be prepared by a registered professional engineer.

On a rising vote of yes 71 and 3 no, the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote.

Robert E. Gauvin read the report of the Planning Board.

The report of the Planning Board under Article 68. There has been published in the Grafton News on April 23 and 30, 1980 a public hearing notice.

There was a duly called public hearing on May 2, 1980.

The motion as presented addresses "long term care facilities." It is a result of a citizen petition. The Planning Board has worked with the consultant relative to the replacing of the definition of rest or convalescent home and inserting in place, thereof, "long term care facility." The requirements under which a long term care facility would be permitted in all zones in the Town is by a special permit issued by the Planning Board, after public hearing. There has been much discussion, consideration, and deliberation of this.

It is felt that this is a positive approach to this problem and a favorable vote is requested.

GRAFTON PLANNING BOARD

BY: ROBERT E. GAUVIN
ADELE E. MORONEY
DONALD W. LAMB
JOYCE A. NICHOLSON

Majority

ARTICLE 69. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by, in Section XII - Enforcement - 3. Site Plan:- deleting sections sections d. and e. which are as follows:-

"(d.) Within five (5) days of receiving a plan, the Planning Board shall submit one (1) copy of the site plan each to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, the Building Official and Town Engineer. The Planning Board shall determine whether a public hearing shall be held regarding the site plan. If the Board determines that there shall be a public hearing, it shall within forty-five (45) days from the date of receipt of the plan hold a duly advertised public hearing.

(e.) If the Board of Selectmen after recommendation of Planning Board determines that said site plan complies with the purposes and specifications of the By-law, it shall approve the site plan with or without conditions; if it does not comply with the specifications of this By-law, it shall be disapproved, or approved with conditions which will bring about compliance. The applicant shall be notified within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the plan of action taken. Failure to act within sixty days (60) shall constitute approval. At the applicant's written request to the Planning Board, it may extend the sixty (60) day time period to a mutually agreeable date. A building permit shall not be issued in a case requiring site plan approval unless approval has been obtained or sixty (60) days from the date of receipt or mutually agreed time shall have elapsed without action."

and inserting in place thereof the following:-

(d.) Within five (5) days of receiving a plan, the Planning Board shall submit one (1) copy of the site plan each to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, the Inspector of Buildings and Town Engineer and ask for their comments. The Planning Board shall determine whether a public hearing shall be held regarding the site plan. If the Board determines that there shall be a public hearing, it shall within forty-five (45) days from the date of receipt of the plan hold a duly advertised public hearing, and thereafter it shall notify Board of Selectmen of its recommendations within twenty (20) days of date of hearing.

(e.) If the Board of Selectmen, after recommendation of Planning Board, determines that said site plan complies with the purposes and specifications of this By-law, it shall approve the site plan with or without conditions; if it does not comply with the specifications of this By-law, it shall be disapproved, or approved with conditions which will bring about compliance. The applicant shall be notified within eighty-five (85) days from the date of receipt of the plan of action taken. Failure to act within eighty-five (85) days shall constitute approval. At the applicant's written request to the Planning Board or the Board of Selectmen, namely whichever board the application is pending before at time of request for extension, it may extend the eighty-five (85) day time period to a mutually agreeable date. A building permit shall not be issued in a case requiring site plan approval unless approval has been obtained or eighty-five (85) days from the date of receipt or mutually agreed upon time shall have elapsed without action.

On a rising vote of 52 yes and 10 no, the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote.

Joyce Nicholson read the report of the Planning Board.

The report of the Planning Board under Article 69. There has been published in the Grafton News on April 23 and 30, 1980 a public hearing notice.

There was a duly called public hearing on May 2, 1980.

To work within the time frame of the existing by-law, relative to site plan action, it was found unrealistic to keep within the schedule therein existing. It is the purpose of this motion to arrive at a more realistic time frame within which action for site plans to be recommended by the Planning Board and for the Board of Selectmen to have a proper amount of time in order to consider the recommendations of the Planning Board prior to making their decision.

A yes vote is recommended.

GRAFTON PLANNING BOARD

BY: ROBERT E. GAUVIN
ADELE E. MORONEY
DONALD W. LAMB
JOYCE A. NICHOLSON

Majority

ARTICLE 53. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, it was voted that the Town increase the appropriation limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by Two Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and One Cent ($220,186.01) so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be Six Million One Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Eighty Three Cents ($6,178,894.83).

On a rising vote of yes 83 and no 7, the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 54. Upon motion of John Conlin, it was voted that the Town increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, by not more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00), so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than Six Million Six Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Eighty Six Cents ($6,630,126.86).

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 57. Upon motion of Donald W. Lamb, it was voted that the Town accept the gift of land from Howard E. Rose and Kathleen J. Rose, formerly belonging to Donald I. and Jo Anne E. Tufts, located on the westerly line of North Street abutting said Rose property and which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a drill hole located at the southerly point of the premises herein conveyed which is North 16° - 03" - 32" East - 39.02 feet from a drill hole set in a wall at land of Pratt as shown on plan hereinafter referred to:

Thence North 11° - 02' - 48" East by land of said Tufts 132.44 feet to a point;

Thence North 6° - 50' - 35" East still by land of said Tufts 136.97 feet to a drill hole at land formerly of McEvoy, now of Baril;

Thence South 03° - 37" - 50" West by the westerly line of North Street 137.48 feet to a point;

Thence South 14° - 22' - 10" West still by the westerly line of North Street 132.94 feet to a point of beginning.

Being the same premises shown as Parcel "A" on a plan entitled "Plan of land in the Town of Grafton, Mass., property of Donald and Jo Anne Tufts, dated March 24, 1980, by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor", which is on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Clerk's Office, and which has been recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 474, Page 56.

Containing according to said plan one thousand thirty-seven and ninetenths (1037.9) square feet, all of said courses and distances being more or less.

This conveyance is for the purpose of maintaining a sidewalk on said premises along the westerly side of North Street:

Being a portion of the same premises conveyed by deed of Ruth Clymer Sweet to Donald I. Tufts and Jo Anne E. Tufts, dated November 9, 1953 and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 3547, Page 330.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 70. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted that the Town exempt Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unamimously.

Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, the Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

RAYMOND D. JORDAN, Town Clerk

Town of Grafton

Massachusetts

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 23, 1980

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Secretary of State's Office
One Ashburton Place
Boston, Massachusetts

Attention of Attorney Sullivan, Municipal Elections and Officers Attorney

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Raymond D. Jordan of Old Westboro Road, Town Clerk for the Town of Grafton, has today appointed Maureen A. Harrison, 175 Main Street, South Grafton, to be Assistant Town Clerk, and that she has been sworn in to perform all of his duties and that she will further secure a bond in the sum of $6,000.00 which is the same amount of the Town Clerk. This appointment is to continue until further order and is effective forthwith at 9:07 A.M., July 23, 1980. Further, it is intended that said appointment will continue until further order. Please make this effective in your records at once.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

GRAFTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet, Chairman

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel, Clerk

Richard J. Carlson
ENTIRE BOARD.

P.S. There is attached herewith a statement signed by Maureen A. Harrison that she has been appointed and that she has been sworn as accepting her office and has entered upon such duties of her office.

Maureen A. Harrison
Maureen A. Harrison, Assistant Town Clerk

With the presentation of this paper to you, we request that you have authority to certify that Maureen A. Harrison is the holder of said office of Assistant Town Clerk and that you attest to the genuineness of her signature.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Carolyn R. Sjogren
CAROLYN R. SJOGREN
Notary of The Public
My Commission Expires
August 20, 1987

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

orcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town ~~or City of~~ OF GRAFTON

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at

PRECINCT NUMBER ONE
(insert precinct numbers)

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
(insert polling locations)

TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1980

from 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the following purpose:
(insert opening time)

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS . . . . Third Congressional District
COUNCILLOR . . . . Seventh Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT . . . . . 1st Worcester & Middlesex Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT . . . . Ninth Representative Distric
(2) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties). . . . . . Worcester County
SHERIFF . . . . Worcester County

VACANCIES

IN BARNSTABLE COUNTY: COUNTY TREASURER . . . . ____ County
IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY: CLERK OF COURTS . . . . ____ County
IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY: COUNTY TREASURER . . . . ____ County
IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY: REGISTER OF DEEDS . . . . ____ County
IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY: COUNTY COMMISSIONER . . . . ____ County
IN WORCESTER COUNTY: REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY. . . . . Worcester County

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of September, A.D. 1980

Selectmen Of Grafton

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

Francis M. Noel
Francis M. Noel

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson
Majority of Board

A true Copy.

ATTEST: James P Kearns
Constable

September 3, 1980

September 3, 1980

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearns
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Asst. Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

ester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town ~~or City~~ OF GRAFTON

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at

PRECINCT NUMBER TWO
(insert precinct numbers)

NORTH GRAFTON ELEM. SCHOOL - WATERVILLE STREET
(insert polling locations)

TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1980

from 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the following purpose:
(insert opening time)

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS . . . . Third Congressional District
COUNCILLOR . . . . Seventh Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT . . . 1st Worcester & Middlesex Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT . . . . Ninth Representative District
(2) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Except
Nantucket and Suffolk Counties). . . . . . Worcester County
SHERIFF . . . . Worcester County

VACANCIES

IN BARNSTABLE COUNTY: COUNTY TREASURER . . . . ________ County
IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY: CLERK OF COURTS . . . . ________ County
IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY: COUNTY TREASURER . . . . ________ County
IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY: REGISTER OF DEEDS . . . . ________ County
IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY: COUNTY COMMISSIONER . . . . ________ County
IN WORCESTER COUNTY: REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY. . . . . Worcester County

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of September, A.D. 1980

Selectmen Of Grafton

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

Francis M. Noel
Francis M. Noel

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson

Majority of Board

A true Copy.

ATTEST: James P Kearn
Constable

September 3, 1980

September 3, 1980

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearn
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Asst. Town Clerk

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

ster SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town xxxxxxxxx OF GRAFTON

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at

PRECINCT NUMBER THREE
(insert precinct numbers)

SOUTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(insert polling locations)

TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1980

from 10:00 (insert opening time) a.m. to 8 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:-

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Third	Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	Seventh	Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	1st Worcester & Middlesex	Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	Ninth	Representative District
(2) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties).	Worcester	County
SHERIFF	Worcester	County

VACANCIES

IN BARNSTABLE COUNTY:	COUNTY TREASURER		County
IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY:	CLERK OF COURTS		County
IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY:	COUNTY TREASURER		County
IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY:	REGISTER OF DEEDS		County
IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY:	COUNTY COMMISSIONER		County
IN WORCESTER COUNTY:	REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.	Worcester	County

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Constable

September 3, 1980

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CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Asst. Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 16, 1980

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as amended, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast in the several precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on the Sixteenth day of September 1980, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several precincts of said Town, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement; and I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes as tabulated.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Third District				
David G. Skehan	47	17	20	84
Blanks:	10	6	4	20
Total:	57	23	24	104
COUNCILLOR - Seventh District				
No Candidate				
Blanks:	57	23	24	104
Total:	57	23	24	104
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - First Worcester & Middlesex District				
Donald Davison, Jr. Box 114, 40 Orchard Street South Grafton, Mass.			1	1
Blanks:	57	23	23	103
Total:	57	23	24	104
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Ninth Worcester District				
John J. Driscoll	51	23	23	97
Blanks:	6	0	1	7
Total:	57	23	24	104
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Worcester County				
Norma Cash Smith Jaybee Avenue, Dudley	6		2	8
Blanks:	108	46	46	200
Total:	114	46	48	208
SHERIFF - Worcester County				
William Maintanis 105 Pleasant St., Grafton			1	1
Matthew Amorello 2 Bruce St., Grafton	1			1
Blanks:	56	23	23	102
Total:	57	23	24	104

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
REGISTER OF PROBATE - Worcester County (to fill vacancy)				
Charles W. Patterson	45	18	20	83
Blanks:	12	5	4	21
Total:	57	23	24	104
DEMOCRATIC BALLOT				
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Third District				
Joseph D. Early	145	149	93	387
Blanks:	42	35	25	102
Total:	187	184	118	489
COUNCILLOR - Seventh District				
Leo J. Turo	78	70	53	201
Les Harvey	78	91	45	214
Blanks:	31	23	20	74
Total:	187	184	118	489
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - First Worcester & Middlesex District				
Daniel J. Foley	137	146	88	371
Blanks:	50	38	30	118
Total:	187	184	118	489
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Ninth Worcester District				
No Candidate				
Blanks:	187	184	118	489
Total:	187	184	118	489
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Worcester County				
Paul X. Tivnan	102	111	75	288
John P. Carrigan	32	32	28	92
Leonard S. Gabrila	18	13	6	37
Joseph P. Genduso	19	31	4	54
Jane D. O'Brien	33	31	20	84
Charles T. Tagman	17	24	12	53
E. Paul Tinsley	72	77	53	202
Blanks:	81	49	38	168
Total:	374	368	236	978
SHERIFF - Worcester County				
Francis J. Deignan, Jr.	134	141	88	363
Blanks:	53	43	30	126
Total:	187	184	118	489

REGISTER OF PROBATE - Worcester County (to fill vacancy)	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
Leonard P. Flynn	93	120	84	297
John B. Manning	18	6	6	30
Raymond V. Mariano	24	21	16	61
Frances L. O'Connell	32	18	6	56
George S. Wallace	13	18	3	34
Blanks:	7	1	3	11
Total:	187	184	118	489

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School in said Grafton on Wednesday, the twenty second day of October A.D. 1980 at Seven-Thirty o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Thirty-four Cents ($6,799.34) for payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1980, which remained unpaid on that date and appropriate the funds therefore by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the use from the Board of Selectmen to the Grafton Housing Authority for the use of the handicapped the portion of the corporate property of the Town known as the Harding Street School building and land described in a deed from the Wuskanut Mills Incorporated to the Town of Grafton, dated June 11, 1925 and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 2373, Page 348, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land, surveyed in Farnumsville, dated May 7, 1925 by R. E. Allen & Son Engineers", recorded in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 43, Plan 55, containing 72,000 square feet more or less, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest in the will of Alton L. Smith, late of Orleans, Mass., Barnstable County Probate Case 54572, which creates the David and Margaret Harvey Fund whereby the Trustee is to pay all of the net income therefrom to the Town of Grafton "for the establishment and maintenance of a David and Margaret Harvey Scholarship for the further education of one or more deserving graduating members of the graduating class of each year of the Grafton High School, or of a regional high school which includes the Town of Grafton in its region, said graduate or graduates to be also resident of the Town of Grafton at the time of graduation. Such graduate or graduates shall be selected by the committee which then governs such school. Such scholarship income shall be disbursed yearly in such amounts (up to the total net income received in each year) as such committee shall determine", or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 1977 whereby there was approved "the construction of a new housing project by the Grafton Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for elderly persons on land to be located in the southerly part of the Town of Grafton, and to consist of not more than fifty-six (56) dwelling units", as said project is not to be built by the Authority, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 80, Section 13B, which permits deferral and recovery agreements and recording same as a lien on property being permitted by Boards making the order for the assessment of any betterment or balance of any assessment which has been apportioned, upon application of the owner of the real estate assessed, if such owner is eligible for an exemption under Clause 41A, Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, which applies to persons sixty-five years of age or older, who meet certain requirements, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) or any lesser sum from available funds in the Treasury, as certified by the Director of Accounts as "free cash" as of July 1, 1980, or any lesser sum to be used by the Assessors to decrease this year's tax rate, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson

Majority of the Board of Selectmen

James P Kearnan
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

October 6, 1980

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearnan
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 22, 1980

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Assistant Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, it was voted to authorize the payment of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Thirty-four Cents ($6,799.34) for payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1980, which remained unpaid on that date and appropriate the funds therefore by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account. Said bills are as follows:

Board of Health:	Plumbing Inspector Salary	$ 650.00
	Plumbing Inspector Travel Expense	50.00
	Valley Adult Counseling Service, Inc.	1,012.50
School Department:	Barbara M. Cleary	228.00
	Community Nursing	101.70
	Joan A. Foley	344.70
	Jane Gorman	25.00
	Houghton Mifflin Company	328.04
	Sharon Krakowsky	3,474.80
	Patricia Marrkand	451.50
	Prentice Hall, Inc.	88.10
	University of Mass. Hospital	15.00
	University of Mass.-Medical Center Group Practice	30.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Anthony Toscano, it was voted to transfer the use from the Board of Selectmen to the Grafton Housing Authority for the use of the handicapped the portion of the corporate property of the Town known as the Harding Street School building and land described in a deed from the Wuskanut Mills Incorporated to the Town of Grafton, dated June 11, 1925, and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 2373, page 348, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land, surveyed in Farnumsville, dated May 7, 1925 by R. E. Allen & Son Engineers", recorded in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 43, Plan 55, containing 72,000 square feet more or less.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Adele Moroney, it was voted to accept the bequest in the will of Alton L. Smith, late of Orleans, Mass., Barnstable County Probate Case 54572, which creates the David and Margaret Harvey Fund whereby the Trustee is to pay all of the net income therefrom to the Town of Grafton "for the establishment and maintenance of a David and Margaret Harvey Scholarship for the further education of one or more deserving graduating members of the graduating class of each year of the Grafton High School, or of a regional high school which includes the Town of Grafton in its region, said graduate or graduates to be also resident of the Town of Grafton at the time of graduation. Such graduate or graduates shall be selected by the Committee which then governs such school. Such scholarship income shall be disbursed yearly in such amounts (up to the total net income received in each year) as such committee shall determine".

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Anthony Toscano, it was voted to rescind the action taken under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 1977 whereby there was approved "the construction of a new housing project by the Grafton Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for elderly persons on land to be located in the southerly part of the Town of Grafton, and to consist of not more than fifty-six (56) dwelling units", as said project is not to be built by the Authority.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Philip Platt, it was voted to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 80, Section 13B, which permits deferral and recovery agreements and recording same as a lien on property being permitted by Boards making the order for the assessment of any betterment or balance of any assessment which has been apportioned, upon application of the owner of the real estate assessed, if such owner is eligible for an exemption under Clause 41A, Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, which applies to persons sisty-five years of age or older, who meet certain requirements.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Wesley Elvidge, it was voted to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account as certified by the Director of Accounts as "free cash" as of July 1, 1980, to be used by the Assessors to stabilize this year's tax rate.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Paul G. Bazinet, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Assistant Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER,SS:

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, who are qualified to vote in the State Election to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places designated by the Board of Selectmen, to wit:-

PRECINCT 1. GRAFTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Brigham Hill Road, Grafton

PRECINCT 2. WATERVILLE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Waterville Street, North Grafton

PRECINCT 3. SOUTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Main Street, South Grafton

on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A.D. 1980, to bring in their votes for: Electors of President and Vice-President; Representative in Congress, Third District; Councillor, Seventh District; Senator in General Court, First Worcester & Middlesex District; Representative in General Court, Ninth Worcester District; County Commissioner, Worcester County (2); Sheriff, Worcester County; Register of Probate and Insolvency, Worcester County (to fill a vacancy).

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give their votes, "YES" or "NO" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 262-1, and on May 28, 1980, by a vote of 192-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would add a new article to the state Constitution which would prohibit discrimination against handicapped people. It would provide that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual could, on the sole basis of that handicap, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity.

QUESTION NO. 2 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 5-146, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit certain taxes, and change laws relating to school budgets and compulsory binding arbitration. It would impose a limit on state and local taxes on real estate and personal property equal to 2½% of the full and fair cash value of the peoperty being taxed. If a locality currently imposes a tax greater than 2½% of that cash value, the tax would have to be decreased by 15% each year until the 2½% level is reached. If a locality currently imposes a tax of less than 2½%, it would not be allowed to increase the tax rate. In either situation, a city of town could raise its limit by a 2/3 local vote at a general election.

The proposed law would provide that the total taxes on real estate and personal property imposed by the state or by localities could never be increased by more than 2½% of the total taxes imposed for the preceding year, unless two thirds of the voters agreed to the increase at a general election.

It would further provide that no law or regulation which imposes additional costs on a city or town, or a law granting or increasing tax exemptions, would be effective unless the state agrees to assume the added cost. A division of the State Auditor's Department would determine the financial effect of laws and regulations on the various localities.

The proposal would limit the amount of money required to be appropriated for public schools to that amount voted upon by the local appropriating authority. It would also repeal the law which provides for compulsory binding arbitration when labor negotiations concerning police and fire personnel come to an impasse. In addition, the petition would provide that no county, district, or authority could impose any annual increase in costs on a locality of greater than 4% of the total of the year before.

The proposed law would also reduce the maximum excise tax rate on motor vehicles from $66 per thousand to $25 per thousand, and it would allow a state income tax deduction equal to one half of the rent paid for the taxpayer's principal place of residence.

QUESTION NO. 3 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 2-147, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would limit local property taxes and state taxes and would provide for increased state aid for local educational purposes.

The act would limit local property taxes in the years 1981 through 1984 to the amount levied in the previous year increased by the percentage increase in personal income of the residents of the Commonwealth during the previous year. The local property tax limit could be exceeded to offset decreases in local aid, to cover shortages for prior years and to pay court judgments. Pension and retirement allowances, payments to other governmental units, principal and interest on any indebtedness, unemployment compensation, amounts required to be raised as a condition of a state or federal grant, and costs for special education programs would be excluded from the property tax limit.

These local limits would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year. The limit would not apply to any municipality having a general tax rate of less than $35 per thousand of equalized valuation. The tax limit could be exceeded by a two-thirds vote of the local appropriating body.

The cost of regional and independent vocational schools would be subject to the same limitations.

The proposed law would also limit state taxes imposed in the years 1981 through 1984 to an amount no greater than that imposed the previous year, increased by the percentage increase in the personal income of Massachusetts residents in the previous year. This state tax limit could be exceeded only to increase local aid or to assume other costs approved by a two-thirds vote of the state legislature. The amounts necessary to pay principal and interest on state indebtedness, pensions, retirement allowances, unemployment compensation, and court judgments, and money required to be raised as a condition of a federal grant would not be subject to the state tax limit. The total amount of local aid for any year which would be subject to legislative appropriation could not be less than the total amount of aid for the preceding year increased by half the increase in collected state taxes during that preceding year.

The state tax limit would be reduced by any excess taxes actually collected over the tax limit for the preceding year.

The proposed law also would require, subject to legislative appropriation, a gradual increase in the percentage of local educational costs paid by the Commonwealth to a level of 50% in 1984. The proposal would also require, again subject to legislative appropriation, that school aid paid by the Commonwealth in any year between 1981 through 1984 must be at least 15% greater than that provided in 1980.

QUESTION NO. 4 REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 1, 1979, by a vote of 83-62, and which was approved by the Senate on November 1, 1979?

SUMMARY

The law provides for increases in the salaries of members of the legislature and the constitutional officers of the Commonwealth.

The law increases salaries of members of the legislature by an annual amount varying from $1,853 to $17,923. The size of the raise conferred on a particular individual depends upon his position within the legislature. The law has the effect of setting the base salary for a legislator at $20,335, but under the law legislative salaries range as high as the approximately $55,920 paid to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The salaries of the constitutional officers are increased either by $20,000, in the case of the Governor, or $10,000 in all other cases. The law raises the annual salary of the Governor to $60,000, that of the Attorney General to $47,500, and the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, and the Auditor to $40,000.

The law also amends the statutes pertaining to the organization of the offices of the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services and to the compensation of senior officials within those offices. It gives the Secretaries of Administration and Finance and of Human Services greater flexibility in establishing positions and setting salaries for those under their supervision.

QUESTION NO. 5 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on November 30, 1977, by a vote of 257-8, and on September 18, 1980, by a vote of 179-6?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would limit the power of the legislature to impose certain costs on cities and towns. It would provide that any law which imposes additional costs upon two or more cities or towns by regulating the compensation, hours, status, conditions, or benefits of municipal employment would not be effective within a municipality until it accepts the law by vote or appropriation of money. Local acceptance would not be required if the legislature either passed the law by a two-thirds vote, or provided, during the same session in which the law was enacted, that the additional costs would be assumed by the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 6 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 264-0, and on September 19, 1980, by a vote of 162-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would change the procedure by which the Legislature declares a measure to be an emergency law, making it effective when it is signed by the Governor. The amendment would allow the Legislature to make such a declaration by a voice vote, rather than by a recorded vote, as now required. The amendment would maintain the existing option allowing for a formal roll call vote.

The votes for all the above offices and questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name, and each question by placing a cross (X) opposite the word "YES" or the word "NO".

The polls will be open to receive said votes for the above officers and questions at eight o'clock A.M. and will close at eight o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Grafton this twenty-first day of October A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

Paul G Bazinet
PAUL G. BAZINET

Francis M Noel
FRANCIS M. NOEL

RICHARD J. CARLSON

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

James P Kearnan
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:-

October 22, 1980

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicious place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearnan
JAMES P. KEARNAN
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1980

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton met and canvassed the returns of the votes cast on this day in the several precincts of the Town as submitted to us by the officers of the precincts and have determined the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement:-

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

NAMES AND PARTY DESIGNATION	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
ANDERSON & LUCEY The Anderson Coalition	384	243	123	750
CARTER & MONDALE Democratic Party	863	748	649	2,260
CLARK & KOCH Libertarian Party	11	13	6	30
DEBERRY & ZIMMERMAN Socialist Workers Party	0	0	1	1
REAGAN & BUSH Republican Party	1,151	771	436	2,358
BUBAR & DODGE Prohibition-Statemen Party	0	0	0	0
SOMMONER & HARRIS Citizens Party	6	3	0	9
McREYNOLDS & DRUFENBROCK Socialist Party	0	0	0	0
GRISWOLD & HOLMES Workers World Party	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS:	7	1	4	12
BLANKS:	10	17	10	37
TOTAL VOTES	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - THIRD DISTRICT

NAMES AND PARTY DESIGNATION	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
JOSEPH D. EARLY - Worcester Democratic Party	1,580	1,267	959	3,806
DAVID G. SKEHAN - Milford Republican Party	727	449	189	1,365
BLANKS:	125	80	81	286
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

COUNCILLOR - SEVENTH DISTRICT

NAMES AND PARTY DESIGNATION	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
LEO J. TURO - Worcester Democratic Party	1,612	1,308	859	3,779
SALVATORE A. TESO - Worcester	0	1	0	1
ANTHONY D. TOSCANO - Grafton	1			1
BLANKS:	819	487	370	1,676
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - FIRST WORCESTER & MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

NAMES AND PARTY DESIGNATION	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
DANIEL J. FOLEY - Worcester Democratic Party	1,683	1,386	900	3,969
SUSAN N. TESO - Grafton	0	1	0	1
BLANKS:	749	409	329	1,487
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

JOHN R. DRISCOLL - Northbridge Republican Party	1,804	1,379	906	4,089
ANTHONY P. TESO - Grafton	0	1	0	1
HENRY A. BENOIT - Worcester	1	0	0	1
BLANKS:	627	416	323	1,366
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - WORCESTER COUNTY

PAUL X. TIVNAN - Paxton Democratic Party	1,411	1,117	744	3,272
E. PAUL TINSLEY - West Boylston Democratic Party	1,260	1,030	701	2,991
THOMAS MAZZEO - Grafton	1	0	0	1
BLANKS:	2,192	1,445	1,013	4,650
TOTAL VOTES:	4,864	3,592	2,458	10,914

SHERIFF - WORCESTER COUNTY

FRANCIS J. DEIGNAN, JR. Worcester - Democratic Party	1,592	1,326	868	3,786
DAVID HAGEMAN - Grafton	0	1	0	1
ANTHONY D. TOSCANO	1	0	0	1
BLANKS:	839	469	361	1,669
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Worcester County (to fill vacancy)

LEONARD P. FLYNN - Shrewsbury Democratic Party	1,262	1,162	827	3,251
CHARLES W. PATTERSON - Worcester Republican Party	815	461	233	1,509
BLANKS:	355	173	169	697
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

QUESTION #1

YES	1,585	1,215	756	3,556
NO	631	421	288	1,340
BLANKS:	216	160	185	561
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

QUESTION #2

YES	1,328	1,019	622	2,969
NO	1,045	727	549	2,321
BLANKS:	59	50	58	167
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

QUESTION #3

YES	789	591	386	1,766
NO	1,439	1,065	697	3,201
BLANKS:	204	140	146	490
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

QUESTION #4

YES	206	120	81	407
NO	2,030	1,527	996	4,553
BLANKS:	196	149	152	497
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

QUESTION #5

YES	1,505	1,063	595	3,163
NO	611	501	421	1,533
BLANKS:	316	232	213	761
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

QUESTION #6

YES	672	504	318	1,494
NO	1,440	1,037	677	3,154
BLANKS:	320	255	234	809
TOTAL VOTES:	2,432	1,796	1,229	5,457

SELECTMEN) ______________________________
OF) ______________________________
GRAFTON) ______________________________

A TRUE RECORD
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Temporary Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School in said Grafton on Thursday, the eighteenth day of December A.D. 1980 at Seven o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved For Future Appropriation Account - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Francis M. Noel
Francis M. Noel

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

James P Kearna
Constable of Grafton

December 3, 1980

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearna
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 18, 1980

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town transfer Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5,500) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved For Future Appropriation Account - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town transfer Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Thirty Five Cents ($32,979.35) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town transfer One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars ($1,238.00) from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, the Special Town Meeting was declared adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON,
Temporary Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School in said Grafton on Thursday, the nineth of April A.D. 1981 at Seven o'clock P.M., to act on the followning articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Two Hundred Twenty One Dollars ($221.00) from the line item Office Expense to Insurance referred to in the May 12, 1980 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 32 - Highway Department - G - Insurance and Office Expense, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($6,200.00) from the line item Material for Road Repair to Hired Equipment referred to in the May 12, 1980 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 32 - Highway Department - B - General Highway Maintenance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 39 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 1980 by deleting "six per cent a year" as appears therein in two places and inserting in place thereof "sum of interest authorized by Massachusetts

General Laws Chapter 114, Section 19 and amendments thereto", or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety One Dollars and Twenty Five Cents ($41,391.25) to the account referred to in the May 12, 1980 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 58 - Interest on Maturing Debt, with said sum to be used to cover additional interest payments owed on temporary notes and maturing debt, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1980, which remained unpaid on that date and appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Seventy One Cents ($2,958.71) to pay the following bills:

Christine Noonan	$ 109.42
University of Massachusetts Hospital	20.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,829.29
	$2,958.71

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the line item Salary, Town Counsel to Expenses referred to in the May 12, 1980 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 9 - Law Department, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting of January 14, 1980, relative to the "Henry J. McNamara, Jr., Memorial Fund" functions #1 by deleting "education" and adding in-

1. after the word pursuing, "higher education, college or university", and at the end of said sentence after enforcement "of their endeavor."

2. by adding after applications "annually" and after amounts to delete "at those times"...

so that said committee is charged with the following functions:

"1. to give notice to the Town that it will receive applications from Grafton residents, then receive said applications for the purpose of their applying for assistance in pursuing higher education, college or university in the field of law enforcement or of their endeavor.

2. to consider said applications annually and to make awards

of the income only from the fund in such amounts, and to whom the committee deems to be deserving.

3. to receive further additions at any time to the fund.

4. to prepare and insert a report of their work in the Town Report annually", or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four Dollars ($64,794.00) from the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - Axtell Brook," which Accountant is authorized to set up with these receipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage expansion in the Town in the Axtell Brook and Countryside areas, including the Carroll Acres Development and the northeast portion of Town in part, with the same to spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Five Thousand Two Hundred Six Dollars ($5,206.00) from the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account - Reserved for Future Appropriation to the Excess and Deficiency Account which will repay funds of the Town transferred previously from the Reserve Account to the account entitled "Sewerage Project - Axtell Brook," referred to in the previous article with said funds to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage expansion in the Town in the Axtell Brook and Countryside areas, including the Carroll Acres Development and the northeast portion of Town in part, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One.

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Francis M. Noel
Francis M. Noel

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Russell L. Messier
Constable of Grafton

March 25, 1981

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Russell L. Messier
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 9, 1981

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

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School:	Christine Noonan	$ 109.42
School:	University of Mass. Hospital	20.00
Town Treasurer:	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,829.29
		$2,958.71

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

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The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

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The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Temporary Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 4, 1981

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 4, 1981

Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk
Grafton, Massachusetts

Madam:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given at the Annual Election held this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement. Those persons appearing to have been elected were so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOTAL
SELECTMAN, for Three Years				
Paul G. Bazinet (Candidate for Re-election) 241 Providence Road	774	458	349	1,581
James Chartier 24 Worcester Street	1			1
Timothy W. Bair 11 North Street	1			1
Blanks:	273	156	120	549
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132
Paul G. Bazinet was declared elected				
TOWN CLERK, for Two Years (To Fill a Vacancy)				
Maureen A. Harrison 175 Main Street	810	486	359	1,655
Blanks:	239	128	110	477
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132
Maureen A. Harrison was declared elected				
MODERATOR, for Three Years				
Robert V. Deiana(Cand. for Re-el.) 8 Merriam Road	819	486	350	1,655
Blanks:	230	128	119	477
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132
Robert V. Deiana was declared elected				
TOWN COLLECTOR, for Three Years				
Mary R. Jordan (Cand. for Re-el.) 26 Church Street	868	513	369	1,750
Blanks:	181	101	100	382
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132
Mary R. Jordan was declared elected				

TOWN TREASURER, for Three Years

Jean M. Drago 115 Keith Hill Road	783	476	326	1,585
Blanks:	266	138	143	547
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Jean M. Drago was declared elected

ASSESSOR, for Three Years

Marsha R. Platt 122 Brigham Hill Road	753	429	311	1,493
Blanks:	296	185	158	639
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Marsha R. Platt was declared elected

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years

Maureen S. Smith 68 North Main Street	741	466	328	1,535
Blanks:	308	148	141	597
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Maureen S. Smith was declared elected

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

James E. Shannon (Cand. for Re-el.) 20 Amherst Road	357	205	124	686
Avril J. Smolinski 6 Nelson Place	650	387	318	1,355
Blanks:	42	22	27	91
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Avril J. Smolinski was declared elected

PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years

Joyce A. Nicholson(Cand. for Re-el.) 32 North Street	581	292	139	1,012
Erma Mason 72 East Street	409	282	277	968
Blanks:	59	40	53	152
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Joyce A. Nicholson was declared elected

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years

Dennis J. Flynn (Cand. for Re-el.) 211 Westboro Road	784	497	330	1,611
Philip Gauthier 17 Main Street	1			1
Blanks:	264	117	139	520
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Dennis J. Flynn was declared elected

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years

Charles Heffernan 161a Main Street	255	191	319	765
Arthur W. Parlin 2 Doris Drive	685	364	132	1,181
Blanks:	109	59	18	186
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Arthur W. Parlin was declared elected

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Two Years
(To Fill a Vacancy)

Ernest W. Bishop, Jr. 29 Kaye Circle	640	365	135	1,140
Edmond P. Vegnone 15 Shrewsbury Street	263	223	282	768
Blanks:	146	26	52	224
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Ernest W. Bishop, Jr. was declared elected

TREE WARDEN, for Three Years

Glenn D. Bolduc 23 Elmwood Street	758	458	324	1,540
Blanks:	291	156	145	592
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Glenn D. Bolduc was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, for Three Years

James E. Schofield(Cand. for Re-el.) 4 Garden Street	629	379	278	1,286
Gail M. Poler 55 Merriam Road	665	391	256	1,312
Blanks:	804	458	404	1,666
Total Votes:	2,098	1,228	938	4,264

James E. Schofield was declared elected
Gail M. Poler was declared elected

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS, for Three Years

C. Burton Naylor, III 13 North Street	729	435	301	1,465
John Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
Blanks:	319	179	168	666
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

C. Burton Naylor, III was declared elected

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE, OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES, for Two Years
(To Fill a Vacancy)

H. R. Richardson 60 Sunrise Avenue	19	5	1	25
Malcolm R. Clifton 137 North Street	5		1	6
Susan Teso 25 Williams Road		1		1
John Chartier 24 Worcester Street	1			1
Russell Messier 4 Carroll Avenue	3			3
David Libbey 44 George Hill Road	1			1
Timothy W. Bair 11 North Street	1			1
C. Burton Naylor, III 13 North Street	1			1
Anthony Toscano 26 North Street	1			1
Blanks:	1,017	608	467	2,092
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

H. R. Richardson was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE, OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES, for Three Years

Gary R. Croteau (Cand. for Re-el.) 49 North Street	749	453	328	1,530
Richard H. Whitney(Cand. for Re-el.) 20 Pullard Road	660	394	259	1,313
Malcolm R. Clifton 137 North Street	2			2
Mark Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
James Chartier 24 Worcester Street	1			1
Russell Messier 4 Carroll Avenue	1			1
H. R. Richardson 60 Sunrise Avenue	1			1
Blanks:	683	381	351	1,415
Total Votes:	2,098	1,228	938	4,264

Gary R. Croteau was declared elected
Richard H. Whitney was declared elected

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW & OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, for Three Years

Roland E. White 2c Maxwell Drive	713	445	312	1,470
Mark Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
Blanks:	335	169	157	661
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for Three Years

William B. Connor (Cand. for Re-el.) 61 Hudson Avenue	725	452	308	1,485
James Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
Blanks:	323	162	161	646
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

William B. Connor was declared elected

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for Three Years

Laurence N. Labrie (Cand. for Re-el.) 29 Main Street	705	427	354	1,486
Blanks:	344	187	115	646
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Laurence N. Labrie was declared elected

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS, for Two Years
(To Fill a Vacancy)

J. R. Hetu 179 Main Street			1	1
Anthony Teso 25 Williams Road		1		1
Robert Curtis 2 Jordan Terrace		2		2
John Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
Robert Hall 27 Brigham Hill Road	1			1
Blanks:	1,047	611	468	2,126
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

Robert Curtis was declared elected

QUESTION NO. 1 - Indemnification of Town Officers

Yes	641	371	225	1,237
No	217	144	117	478
Blanks:	191	99	127	417
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

The question was voted in the affirmative

QUESTION NO. 2 - Appoint a Superintendent of Streets

Yes	588	324	213	1,125
No	293	217	149	659
Blanks:	168	73	107	348
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

The question was voted in the affirmative

QUESTION NO. 3 - Advisory Action

Yes	729	481	207	1,417
No	146	62	99	307
Blanks:	174	71	163	408
Total Votes:	1,049	614	469	2,132

The question was voted in the affirmative

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison

MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective precinct in said Town of Grafton at the following places:

In Precinct No. 1 Grafton Memorial Senior High School, Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct No. 2 Waterville Street Elementary School, Waterville Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct No. 3 South Grafton Elementary School, Main Street, South Grafton,

On Monday, the Fourth Day of May, A.D. 1981 at 7:45 A.M. to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman, one Treasurer, one Town Collector, one Assessor, one Moderator, one member of the Board of Health, one Tree Warden, one member of the School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Trustee of Soldiers Memorials, two Trustees of Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries, one Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, one Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, one Trustee of South Grafton Community House, one Sewer Commissioner, all for Three years; One member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for Five years; one member of the Housing Authority, one Town Clerk, one Trustee of Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries and one Trustee of Soldiers Memorials for Two years to fill vacancies on these boards.

The votes for the above-named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite such candidate's name.

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Question No. 1 - Indemnification of Town Officers

"Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws which provides that the town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of any act or omission except an intentional violation of civil rights of any person under any law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment?"

Summary

By acceptance, the Town would indemnify its officers against claims arising from any act or omission within the scope of employment, as therein defined, except a violation of civil rights.

Yes	
No	

Question No. 2 - Appoint a Superintendent of Streets

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of Streets for three years?"

Summary

By town meeting vote under Article 64 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 21, 1980, the position of "a Highway Surveyor for a term of three years" as an elective position was stricken out. The Board of Selectmen were requested to include in the Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting for submission to the voters the above question. This by-law change to be effective as of the time that the present Highway Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets terminates his duties.

Yes	
No	

Question No. 3 - Advisory Action (Non Binding Referendum)

The Grafton Water Study Committee recommends establishing a Water District incorporating the Town of Grafton, Mass. including North Grafton and Grafton Center sections of Town, but excluding the areas of the South Grafton Water District. The new District would have authority to acquire the present Massachusetts-American Water Company - Grafton District's facilities. The Committee believes this could be accomplished without much increase in present water rates and more control over future rates.

The opinion of the townspeople in the proposed area is needed to assist the Committee in determining whether to seek legislative enactment of such a Water District affecting only above referred to area.

Are you in favor?

Yes	
No	

The polls will be open to receive votes for the above-named officers and questions at Eight o'clock A.M. and will close at Eight o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Eleventh Day of May, A.D. 1981 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M. and act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5a. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5b. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5c. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Theresa M. Gendron, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per year for services authorized by her respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5d. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six Dollars ($19,486.00) as Town funds to be used solely for, in conjunction with and in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapters 329 and 570 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1980 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5e. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Dollars ($58,456.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapters 329 and 570 of the Massachusets Acts of 1980 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5f. To see if the Town will vote that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5g. To see if the Town will vote that, in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Five Dollars ($5.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5h. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, said sum to be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5i. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Five Dollars ($5.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5j. To see if the Town will vote that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1980, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury money therefor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balance of special appropriations, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Three Cents ($77,853.03) for the usual annual capital and operating expenses of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School, the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury an additional amount of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Forty Five Cents ($11,846.45) for the increased operating expenses of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School resulting from the completion and opening of the new addition to the school, the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the Town House" in accordance with the laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the Stabilization Fund, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for repairs and restoring of the Town House Building, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money, with said sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds referred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town Employees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the Federal Government requiring that local government employees be covered and concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed legislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto which will be used to determine the Town's liability, and further that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of the Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Eighty Four Cents ($155.84) which is the sum received from the County of Worcester as the Town's share to be transferred and added to the appropriation made at this Town Meeting, under Article 5, Item 20 - Shade Tree Department - Dutch Elm Disease - with said sum to be spent in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132 - Section 26D and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00), said sum to be added to the Conservation Fund set up under Article 20 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1963, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Council on Aging to request funding of transportation services and to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982 and that the Town further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to be used by the Board of Selectmen and the Council on Aging as expenses needed for the purpose of providing said elderly transportation services, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:-

WHEREAS,
Raymond D. Jordan has served the Town of Grafton as Town Clerk from June 2, 1952 until his retirement in 1980;

And Whereas,
Raymond D. Jordan, in well and faithfully performing his duties as Town Clerk and in other Town offices, has by his integrity and ability, earned the respect, admiration and esteem of his fellow townsmen;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the voters of Grafton hereby tender to Raymond D. Jordan their sincere thanks for his many years of service and wish him happiness and very best wishes for the future and that a copy of this resolution be spread on the records of this meeting and a copy sent to Mr. Jordan,

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of a street light on pole #294/53 on Millbury Street in Grafton, as petitioned by ten registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved For Future Appropriation Account - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding after Section 5, a new section to Article 7 - Town Clerk - Enumeration of Fees;

Section 6. The fees of the Town Clerk shall be as follows:

(1)	For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors.	$5.00

(11)	For entering amendment of a record of the birth of an illegitimate child subsequently legitimatized.	$5.00	
(12)	For correcting errors in a record of birth.	5.00	
(13)	For furnishing certificate of a birth.	3.00	
(13A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth.	2.00	
(14)	For entering delayed record of birth.	5.00	
(20)	For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name.	10.00	
(21)	For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or of a change of location of such business.	5.00	
(22)	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name, or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business.	3.00	
(24)	For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the commonwealth.	10.00	
(29)	For correcting errors in a record of death.	5.00	
(30)	For furnishing a certificate of death.	3.00	
(30A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death.	2.00	
(42)	For entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof.	10.00	
(43)	For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the commonwealth.	3.00	
(44)	For issuing certificate of marriage.	3.00	
(44A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage.	2.00	
(45)	For correcting errors in a record of marriage.	5.00	
(54)	For recording power of attorney.	5.00	
(57)	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof.	10.00	
(58)	For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth.	10.00	
(62)	For recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under the provisions of Sec. 22 of Chap. 166 - 3.50 additional for each street or way included in such order.	25.00 5.00	flat rate additiona fee
(66)	For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than $5.00.	5.00	
(67)	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death.	3.00	

(69)	For receiving and filing of a complete inventory of all items to be included in a "closing out sale", "going out of business sale", "discontinuance of business sale", "selling out", "liquidation", "lost our lease", "must vacate", "forced out", or other designation of like meaning.	2.00	per page
(75)	For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by the trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as prov. by Sec. 2, Chap. 182.	10.00	
(78)	For recording deed of lot or plot in a public burial place or cemetery.	5.00	
(79)	For recording any other documents not specifically named herein.	5.00 2.00	per page each additional page
	Voter's card.	2.00	

The schedule of fees for Town Clerk as established by this section shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Office of the Town Clerk.

In the event that said fee is not enumerated in this by-law heretofore, then the fee shall be the amount determined in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 262, Section 34, and amendents thereto , or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. "To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton to rezone that portion of land westerly of Shrewsbury Street, two hundred (200) feet in depth and extending one thousand (1000) feet southerly from Conrail property presently zoned Business to be rezoned to Suburban", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or take any other action therewith.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to advise the Great and General Court not to appropriate for Fiscal Year 1982 more than it did for Fiscal Year 1981 for expenditures by the Commonwealth's departments and agencies. Further, that the savings of approximately $350,000,000 from the above cuts be redistributed to the cities and towns in the form of increased local aid. Furthermore, that this request be forwarded to our Senator and Representative forthwith, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new one half (½) ton pickup truck for the use of the Highway Department, and to sell or trade in the old 1977 - D100 Dodge pickup ½ ton truck owned by the Town and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5,500.00) to be added to the sales price of the old truck for the purchase of the new pickup truck, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $65,000.00 for heat, maintenance and as the Town's share, if need be, of matching funds in connection with funding a grant of the former Middle School Building for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981. Such building to be used for community and recreational use and any other uses as deemed proper and the best interests of the Town by the Board of Selectmen, including but not limited to use by Town departments, agencies of the state or federal government, individuals, groups or organizations. Any rentals shall be on a limited time basis, compatible to the location and structure of the building, with no major renovations which would make unusable the building for any future school use of the Town of Grafton. Further, the Board of Selectmen are authorized, if need be, to select an architect, to draw up plans and specifications, to advertize for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, to present and secure approval of the project from all appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for federal funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article. Said sums of money to be expended under the Board of Selectmen, their agents or designees' directi or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in the following updating manners:

1. In Section III - 4 - SHOPPING CENTER, third line, delete "a household" and insert "the public" so that said section will read as follows:

"a group of businesses or commercial establishments, designed as a unit with on-site parking as required by Section XI, Subsection 4, and built primarily for retailing principal goods and services required by the public."

2. In Section III - 5 - WATER DISTRICT - B - second line, delete "Grafton" and insert "Massachusetts-American".

3. In Section V - 2 - Paragraph 3, "LOT SIZE", add "a" inside parenthetical (125) to read (125a.) feet, and thereafter, add "See Section XI, Paragraph 6 - Table One, Intensity Standards."

4. In Section XI - 3 - Paragraph 3, delete "Signs issued by" and in next line, "Signs may be issued by Special Permit of the Board of Selectmen for" and insert in place thereof "Signs require Special Permit of the Board of Selectmen for:-", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to SECTION III, DEFINITIONS, after Hotel, new definitions for KENNEL, AND BOARDING/GROOMING SHOP, adding to SECTION V - RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS, SECTION VIII - BUSINESS DISTRICTS the kind of kennel permitted therein; changing in SECTION V, RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS, 1. USES PERMITTED, the line "p" to exclude dogs under "Farming (all types)" and adding to SECTION XI, GENERAL PROVISIONS, new paragraph 12, setting forth the conditions governing kennels; all the above to read as follows:

SECTION III DEFINITIONS

KENNEL: "One pack or collection of dogs on a single premise, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting or other purposes, and also including every pack or collection of more than three dogs three months old or over owned or kept by a person on a single premise irrespective of the purpose for which they are maintained. (General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 136A-175 and as amended).

BOARDING/GROOMING SHOP: A kennel in which dogs are boarded and/or groomed for owners as a business.

SECTION V, RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS

USES PERMITTED: add line "v." to read "Kennels (subject to Special Permit granted by Board of Selectmen).

change line "p" to read: Farming (all types except dogs)

SECTION VIII, BUSINESS DISTRICTS

USES PERMITTED: add line "aa." to read: "Boarding/Grooming Shop (subject to Special Permit granted by Board of Selectmen)"

SECTION XI, GENERAL PROVISIONS

Add Paragraph 12 - Kennels

1. Kennel

   a. A Special Permit must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen on recommendation of the Site Plan by the Planning Board, such permit subject to revocation for cause and the kennel license is subject to annual renewal.

   b. The property on which the kennel building(s) is located must be at least three (3) acres and the building(s) in which the kennel is located must be at least two hundred (200) feet from the nearest property line on all sides or building(s) housing kennel must be sound proofed and so constructed as to permit no nuisance to neighbors or the public.

   c. The premises are to be subject to inspection at all times by the Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings or other Town authority, having jurisdiction thereof.

   d. Dogs are to be housed, bred and cared for under continuing sanitary conditions with adequate space for each dog. Outdoor runs must be completely enclosed so no dog may run loose. Exercise areas must be entirely enclosed or under constant control. Dogs outside the kennel building, runs or exercise area must be under restraint as provided by Article 18 of the Town By-Laws - Dogs Running at Large.

   e. No nuisance of any kind may be committed by noise, odor, offal, unsightly appearance or other sources which will be offensive to the neighborhood or any other residents.

   f. Cadavers and contaminated animals must be disposed of in accordance with applicable Town and State regulations.

   g. Suitable off-street parking is to be provided for users.

h. Any signs are to meet the requirements of Section XI, paragraph 2, SIGNS, of this By-Law.

2. Boarding/Grooming Shop

a. Special Permit must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen on recommendation of the Site Plan by the Planning Board; such permit is to be subject to revocation for cause and the kennel license is subject to annual renewal.

b. The building(s), runs and exercise areas, housing the business, must be at least one hundred (100) feet from the nearest property line at sides and rear, or the building(s) housing the kennel must be sound proofed and so constructed as to permit no nuisance to neighbors or the public.

c. Adequate space must be provided for each dog under care and sanitary conditions must be maintained at all times.

d. No dogs are to be allowed outside the building(s) or exercise areas except as provided by Article 18 of the Town By-Laws - Dogs Running at Large.

e. No nuisance may be committed by noise, odor, offal, unsightly appearance or other sources which will be offensive to the neighborhood or any other residents.

f. Suitable off-street parking is to be provided for users.

g. The premises are to be subject to inspection at all times by the Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings or other Town authority having jurisdiction thereof, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by in Article 4 - Town Officers, Property and Records - written contracts - Section 8, deleting "$2,000.00" and inserting "Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00)" so that said section will read as follows:-

"No contract involving an obligation of the Town exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the Board or Committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred, and such Board or Committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book after having been approved by the Town Counsel and said book shall be filed with the Town Clerk. No contract or preliminary plans and specifications therefore shall be split into orders or purchases or divided for the purpose of evading the provisions of this section, or of Section 9 following.",

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by in Article 4 - Town Officers, Property and Records - Purchase of Property or Supplies by Public Bids - Section 9 deleting "Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00)" and inserting "Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00)" so that said section will read in part as follows:-

"Every officer or board in charge of a department, and every committee of the Town when authorized to purchase any property, operating services or supplies, or to do any public work, or erect, construct or repair any building, the estimated annual cost of which exceeds Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) shall make a written contract therefor; and before executing any such contracts, shall invite proposals therefor, by advertising in one or more newspapers generally circulated in the Town of Grafton. Such notice or proposal must state the time and place for opening the proposals, and reserving the right of such officer, board or committee to reject any or all proposals.",

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34." To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of MGLA Chapter 32B, Section 7(a) authorizing the Town, in addition to paying 50% of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for Town employees and their dependents, to pay a subsidiary or additional rate," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 35. "To see if the Town will vote to increase the percentage of the Town's portion of payment of current group life and health insurance for Town employees and their dependents from 50% to 75% and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to carry out the effect of this Article", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be used for maintenance and repairs at the Grafton Middle School, with said sum to be spent under direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town on advise of the Grafton Middle School Committee, will move"that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the former Middleschool to an appropriate party for an appropriate selling price. If prior to the actual sale, the Selectmen determine that leasing it to an appropriate party is timely and in the better interest of the Town, then they shall proceed accordingly. Barring no other reasonable remedies, and only when all other avenues have been explored, the Selectmen shall be authorized to raze the building. Should the Selectmen choose to hold onto the property, they shall be authorized to appoint a three person management team who shall have a budget of not more than $65,000.00 to begin the process of leasing and otherwise managing the property. The three member management team shall have autonomy with regard to administrative and managerial functions, and shall be authorized to use up to $65,000.00 for the purpose of developing revenues for the Town in leasing fees and/or providing Town space for recreation or multi-purpose use. It shall be understood that the purpose is to develop the property as a revenue yielding property to the Town within three years. No more than $65,000.00 shall be raised, appropriated and spent for the fiscal year 1981-1982." , and to move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury Sixty Five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00) for fiscal year 1981-1982, to be spent as herein referred to under direction of Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding after Section 19, a new Section 20 to Article 13 - Safety And Order,

Section 20 -"Alcoholic Beverages

(a) No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, nor have in possession any open container of alcoholic beverage or container whose seals have been broken and recapped of such beverages, while on, in or upon any public way or sidewalk in the Town of Grafton.

(b) No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage or have in possession any opened container of any alcoholic beverage as defined in Section (a) upon any way, place or building or private land or place in the Town of Grafton to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees without the permission of the owner or person in control thereof. The burden of proving such consent shall be upon the defendent.

(c) No person shall keep, use, consume or have in his possession any alcoholic beverage or any open container of alcoholic beverage or containers whose seals have been broken and recapped on such beverages as defined in Section (a) in any public park or playground in the Town of Grafton except as may be provided in Section (b).

(d) All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this By-Law shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons so arrested or summoned before the Court at which time they shall be disposed of as directed by the Court. A Police Officer witnessing a violation of this By-Law shall have the right to arrest such person or persons without a warrant and shall bring the person or persons so arrested before the Court within twenty-four hours, Sunday and holidays excepted.

The penalty for violation of this By-Law shall not exceed Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense.", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by deleting only " Article 21 Personnel Board" and inserting "Article 22 - Personnel Board" and at the end of said Article 22 - inserting a new article entitled Article 23 - "Grafton Common Historic District and Grafton Historic District Commission,

Section 1. Name. This by-law shall be known and may be referred to as the Grafton Common Historic District By-Law.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this by-law is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of the distinctive outward appearance and characteristics of buildings and places significant in the history of the Town of Grafton by means of the maintenance and improvement of the appearance and settings for such buildings and places and by the encouragement of design and construction compatible therewith.

Section 3. The Grafton Common Historic District. There is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 40C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, (the "Historic Districts Act") an historic district to be known as the Grafton Common Historic District, which district is shown on a plan that is on file in the Town Clerk's office for the Town of Grafton entitled "Plan of Boundary of the Grafton Common Historic District dated November 17, 1980, drawn by Edmund Hazzard.

Section 4. The Grafton Historic District Commission. There is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of the Historic Districts Act an historic district commission which shall be known as and may be referred to as the Grafton Historic District Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission").

Section 5. Commission Membership. The Commission shall consist of seven registered voters whose members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, none of whom need be residents of or owners of property in an historic district to be administered by the Commission. Before making an appointment, the Board of Selectmen shall, in writing, request the names of two nominees from the Grafton Historical Society, or the then local historical society, or in the absence thereof, from the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; two nominees from the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering the Town of Grafton; and two nominees from the Greater Worcester Board of Realtors, Inc., or the then local board of Realtors covering the Town of Grafton. If such organizations submit nominees within thirty days of such request, the Board of Selectmen must appoint one member for each such organization which submits nominees. If any such organization shall fail to name its two nominees within thirty days of such request, the Board of Selectmen may make the appointment without nomination from such organization. The remaining appointments may be made by the Board of Selectmen without nomination from any organization. When the Commission is first established, two members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, and three shall be appointed for terms of three years. A successor to a member shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen in the same manner as such member was appointed, except that his term shall be for three years. The Board of Selectmen may also appoint not more than three alternate members to serve for terms of three years. Such alternate members, who need not be from nominees of organizations entitled to nominate members, may attend all meetings of the Commission and participate in its discussions, but may not vote upon any matter coming before the Commission. If a vacancy on the Commission occurs, the vacancy shall be filled, for the original term, by recommendations of the remaining Commission members to the Board of Selectmen of an alternate member to serve. If a vacancy cannot be filled by designating an alternate member, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Selectmen in the same manner as the vacating member was appointed. Each member and alternate member shall serve without compensation and shall continue in office after the expiration of his term until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Section 6. Powers and Duties of the Commission.

(a) General Powers and Duties. The Commission shall have jurisdiction over and shall administer any historic districts that are established by the Town of Grafton in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Historic Districts Act. In this connection, the Commission shall have all the powers and perform all of the duties that are conferred and imposed on historic district commissions by the Historic Districts Act and by subsequent amendments thereto and which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law.

(b) Power to Adopt Rules and Regulations - Notice. The Commission may adopt and amend such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, this by-law, and of subsequent amendments, respectively, thereto. Prior to the adoption of or the amendment to any of its rules or regulations, the Commission shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering such proposed rules or regulations or any amendments thereto. Notice of such public hearing shall be given by the publishing of a written notice in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town of Grafton at least fourteen days prior to the date that has been set for such hearing. Such notice shall set forth such proposed rules or regulations or amendments thereto, in their entirety, and shall also state the date, time and place that has been set for such hearing. Such rules and regulations shall be adopted and amended only upon the compliance with any additional notice requirements that may be imposed upon the Commission after the adoption of this by-law by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(c) Power to Employ Assistants, Accept and Expend Money. The Commission may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistants or consultants and may accept money gifts and expend the same for such purposes.

(d) Additional Powers. The Commission shall have such other powers, authority and duties as may be delegated or assigned to it from time to time by vote of a Town meeting and such powers, authority and duties as may be vested in it under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 7. Exclusions From Commission's Authority. The authority of the Commission shall not extend to the review of any of the following categories A through E as hereinafter listed, of buildings, structures or exterior architectural features in the Grafton Common Historic District established by paragraph three above:

(a) Temporary structures or signs, subject, however, to such conditions as to duration of use, location, lighting, removal and similar matters as the Commission may from time to time specify, and, subject also, to applicable laws and Town By-Laws;

(b) Terraces, walks, sidewalks and similar structures provided that any such structure is substantially at grade level;

(c) Ordinary maintenance, repair or replacement of any exterior architectural feature which does not involve a change in design, material or color or the outward appearance thereof;

(d) The reconstruction, substantially similar in exterior design, of a building, structure, or exterior architectural feature damaged or destroyed by fire, storm or other casualty, provided such reconstruction is commenced within one year from the date of such damage and is completed with due diligence; and

(e) Landscaping with plants, trees or shrubs.

Section 8. Appeals. Any person who files an application with the Commission and who is aggrieved by a determination of the Commission may, within twenty days after the filing of a notice of such determination with the Town Clerk, file a notice of appeal with the Commission for a review of such determination by a person or persons experienced in such matters, designated by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Agency. Upon receipt of such notice of appeal, the Commission shall forthwith notify the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Agency which shall thereafter designate a person or persons to hold a hearing. A written report of such person's decision shall be filed with the Town Clerk within forty-five days of receipt of notice of appeal by the Commission. The failure of the Commission and/or the Central Massachusetts Planning Agency to comply with the provisions hereof, shall entitle the applicant to such remedies as are then available under the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 9. Enforcement. The enforcement of this by-law and penalties for its violation shall be as prescribed in the Historic Districts Act, as from time to time amended.

Section 10. Severability. In case any section, paragraph or part of this by-law is, for any reason, declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, every other section, paragraph, or part shall continue in full force and effect. Unless otherwise provided herein, all terms used in this by-law shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Historic Districts Act, as from time to time amended.", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Dollars ($54,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing and using materials, machinery and labor for constructing a four foot wide, type I sidewalk with berm:-

"I. Beginning at the end of the existing sidewalk at 93 Elmwood Street (West Portion) proceeding easterly on the south side of Elmwood to Pleasant Street continuing along the west side of Pleasant Street to a point opposite the end of the existing sidewalk on the east side at 183 Pleasant Street - a total distance of 1060 feet. A painted pedestrian lane to join the two opposite walks.

II. Beginning in the center of the intersection of Elmwood and Pleasant Street at a safety island a distance of 22 feet.
Then continuing from the east edge of Pleasant Street along the south edge of Elmwood Street (East Portion) a distance of 113 feet.
The painted pedestrian lane to cross the street.
Then from a point directly opposite on the north edge of Elmwood Street proceeding easterly along the northerly side of Elmwood to the end of the existing sidewalk at 54 Elmwood - a total distance of 1100 feet.

I.	Elmwood West and Pleasant Street - 1060' @ $25.00	$26,500.00
II.	Elmwood East - 1100' @ $25.00	27,500.00
	Total cost	$54.000.00

together with all things required to complete the same, with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Title of By-Laws - Elected Officers - Section 8A. ,,only:-

"A Town Treasurer for a term of three years."

"A Town Collector for a term of three years."

and that the Board of Selectmen are requested to on behalf of the Town petition the State Legislature to adopt special legislation authorizing the Town to establish an office of Town Treasurer - Collector for the Town, providing that the person holding said office shall perform all the duties of the Treasurer and Town Collector, and providing further that said office shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for such term not exceeding three years as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

This by-law change is to be effective as of the time that the present Town Collector terminates her duties, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Title of By-Laws - Elected Officers - Section 8A. , only:-

"A Tree Warden for a term of three years."

and that the Board of Selectmen are requested to include in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting Election for submission to the voters the question in the following form to be placed on the offical ballot of the Town:-

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Tree Warden for three years?"

Yes	
No	

And to see if Town will vote that the Tree Warden be appointed by Board of Selectmen for a term of three years .

This by law-change to be effective as of the time that the term of the present tree warden expires or he terminates his duties, whichever occurs first, or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson

James P Kearney
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: April 18, 1981

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearney
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School in said Grafton on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh Day of May, A.D. 1981 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles which appeared in the warrant for the Town Meeting called to be held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Eleventh Day of May, A.D. 1981 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M. and which was by votes of the Board of Selectmen on April 28, 1981 and May 11, 1981 voted as follows:

"...to delay and postpone all the remaining portion of the 1981 Annual Town Meeting to be held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School until Wednesday, May 27, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. as has been voted on April 28, 1981 by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with 1981 Massachusetts Acts and Resolves Chapter 24, which is an emergency law delaying effective dates of Town By-laws and State Laws and which is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience as the Finance Committee will not be ready with their recommendations due to the complications of Proposition 2½ prior to May 27, 1981 and to sign on May 12, 1981 and post a warrant for said meeting."

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5a. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5b. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5c. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Theresa M. Gendron, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per year for services authorized by her respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5d. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six Dollars ($19,486.00) as Town funds to be used solely for, in conjunction with and in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapters 329 and 570 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1980 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5e. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Dollars ($58,456.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapters 329 and 570 of the Massachusets Acts of 1980 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5f. To see if the Town will vote that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5g. To see if the Town will vote that, in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Five Dollars ($5.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5h. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, said sum to be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5i. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Five Dollars ($5.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5j. To see if the Town will vote that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1980, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury money therefor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balance of special appropriations, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Three Cents ($77,853.03) for the usual annual capital and operating expenses of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School, the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury an additional amount of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Forty Five Cents ($11,846.45) for the increased operating expenses of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School resulting from the completion and opening of the new addition to the school, the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the Town House" in accordance with the laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the Stabilization Fund, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for repairs and restoring of the Town House Building, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money, with said sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds referred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town Employees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the Federal Government requiring that local government employees be covered and concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed legislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto which will be used to determine the Town's liability, and further that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of the Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Eighty Four Cents ($155.84) which is the sum received from the County of Worcester as the Town's share to be transferred and added to the appropriation made at this Town Meeting, under Article 5, Item 20 - Shade Tree Department - Dutch Elm Disease - with said sum to be spent in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132 - Section 26D and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00), said sum to be added to the Conservation Fund set up under Article 20 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1963, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Council on Aging to request funding of transportation services and to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982 and that the Town further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to be used by the Board of Selectmen and the Council on Aging as expenses needed for the purpose of providing said elderly transportation services, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:-

WHEREAS,
Raymond D. Jordan has served the Town of Grafton as Town Clerk from June 2, 1952 until his retirement in 1980;

And Whereas,
Raymond D. Jordan, in well and faithfully performing his duties as Town Clerk and in other Town offices, has by his integrity and ability, earned the respect, admiration and esteem of his fellow townsmen;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the voters of Grafton hereby tender to Raymond D. Jordan their sincere thanks for his many years of service and wish him happiness and very best wishes for the future and that a copy of this resolution be spread on the records of this meeting and a copy sent to Mr. Jordan,

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of a street light on pole #294/53 on Millbury Street in Grafton, as petitioned by ten registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved For Future Appropriation Account - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding after Section 5, a new section to Article 7 - Town Clerk - Enumeration of Fees;

Section 6. The fees of the Town Clerk shall be as follows:

(1)	For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors.	$5.00

(11)	For entering amendment of a record of the birth of an illegitimate child subsequently legitimatized.	$5.00	
(12)	For correcting errors in a record of birth.	5.00	
(13)	For furnishing certificate of a birth.	3.00	
(13A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth.	2.00	
(14)	For entering delayed record of birth.	5.00	
(20)	For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name.	10.00	
(21)	For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or of a change of location of such business.	5.00	
(22)	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name, or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business.	3.00	
(24)	For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the commonwealth.	10.00	
(29)	For correcting errors in a record of death.	5.00	
(30)	For furnishing a certificate of death.	3.00	
(30A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death.	2.00	
(42)	For entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof.	10.00	
(43)	For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the commonwealth.	3.00	
(44)	For issuing certificate of marriage.	3.00	
(44A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage.	2.00	
(45)	For correcting errors in a record of marriage.	5.00	
(54)	For recording power of attorney.	5.00	
(57)	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof.	10.00	
(58)	For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth.	10.00	
(62)	For recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under the provisions of Sec. 22 of Chap. 166 - 3.50 additional for each street or way included in such order.	25.00 5.00	flat rate additional fee
(66)	For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than $5.00.	5.00	
(67)	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death.	3.00	

(69)	For receiving and filing of a complete inventory of all items to be included in a "closing out sale", "going out of business sale", "discontinuance of business sale", "selling out", "liquidation", "lost our lease", "must vacate", "forced out", or other designation of like meaning.	2.00 per page
(75)	For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by the trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as prov. by Sec. 2, Chap. 182.	10.00
(78)	For recording deed of lot or plot in a public burial place or cemetery.	5.00
(79)	For recording any other documents not specifically named herein.	5.00 per page 2.00 each additional page
	Voter's card.	2.00

The schedule of fees for Town Clerk as established by this section shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Office of the Town Clerk.

In the event that said fee is not enumerated in this by-law heretofore, then the fee shall be the amount determined in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 262, Section 34, and amendents thereto , or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. "To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton to rezone that portion of land westerly of Shrewsbury Street, two hundred (200) feet in depth and extending one thousand (1000) feet southerly from Conrail property presently zoned Business to be rezoned to Suburban", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or take any other action therewith.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to advise the Great and General Court not to appropriate for Fiscal Year 1982 more than it did for Fiscal Year 1981 for expenditures by the Commonwealth's departments and agencies. Further, that the savings of approximately $350,000,000 from the above cuts be redistributed to the cities and towns in the form of increased local aid. Furthermore, that this request be forwarded to our Senator and Representative forthwith, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new one half (½) ton pickup truck for the use of the Highway Department, and to sell or trade in the old 1977 - D100 Dodge pickup ½ ton truck owned by the Town and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5,500.00) to be added to the sales price of the old truck for the purchase of the new pickup truck, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $65,000.00 for heat, maintenance and as the Town's share, if need be, of matching funds in connection with funding a grant of the former Middle School Building for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981. Such building to be used for community and recreational use and any other uses as deemed proper and the best interests of the Town by the Board of Selectmen, including but not limited to use by Town departments, agencies of the state or federal government, individuals, groups or organizations. Any rentals shall be on a limited time basis, compatible to the location and structure of the building, with no major renovations which would make unusable the building for any future school use of the Town of Grafton. Further, the Board of Selectmenare authorized, if need be, to select an architect, to draw up plans and specifications, to advertize for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, to present and secure approval of the project from all appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for federal funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article. Said sums of money to be expended under the Board of Selectmen, their agents or designees' directio or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in the following updating manners:

1. In Section III - 4 - SHOPPING CENTER, third line, delete "a household" and insert "the public" so that said section will read as follows:

"a group of businesses or commercial establishments, designed as a unit with on-site parking as required by Section XI, Subsection 4, and built primarily for retailing principal goods and services required by the public."

2. In Section III - 5 - WATER DISTRICT - B - second line, delete "Grafton" and insert "Massachusetts-American".

3. In Section V - 2 - Paragraph 3, "LOT SIZE", add "a" inside parenthetical (125) to read (125a.) feet, and thereafter, add "See Section XI, Paragraph 6 - Table One, Intensity Standards."

4. In Section XI - 3 - Paragraph 3, delete "Signs issued by" and in next line, "Signs may be issued by Special Permit of the Board of Selectmen for" and insert in place thereof "Signs require Special Permit of the Board of Selectmen for:/-", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to SECTION III, DEFINITIONS, after Hotel, new definitions for KENNEL, AND BOARDING/GROOMING SHOP, adding to SECTION V - RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS, SECTION VIII - BUSINESS DISTRICTS the kind of kennel permitted therein; changing in SECTION V, RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS, 1. USES PERMITTED, the line "p" to exclude dogs under "Farming (all types)" and adding to SECTION XI, GENERAL PROVISIONS, new paragraph 12, setting forth the conditions governing kennels; all the above to read as follows:

SECTION III DEFINITIONS

KENNEL: "One pack or collection of dogs on a single premise, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting or other purposes, and also including every pack or collection of more than three dogs three months old or over owned or kept by a person on a single premise irrespective of the purpose for which they are maintained. (General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 136A-175 and as amended).

BOARDING/GROOMING SHOP: A kennel in which dogs are boarded and/or groomed for owners as a business.

SECTION V, RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS

USES PERMITTED: add line "v." to read "Kennels (subject to Special Permit granted by Board of Selectmen).

change line "p" to read: Farming (all types except dogs)

SECTION VIII, BUSINESS DISTRICTS

USES PERMITTED: add line "aa." to read: "Boarding/Grooming Shop (subject to Special Permit granted by Board of Selectmen)"

SECTION XI, GENERAL PROVISIONS

Add Paragraph 12 - Kennels

1. Kennel
   a. A Special Permit must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen on recommendation of the Site Plan by the Planning Board, such permit subject to revocation for cause and the kennel license is subject to annual renewal.
   b. The property on which the kennel building(s) is located must be at least three (3) acres and the building(s) in which the kennel is located must be at least two hundred (200) feet from the nearest property line on all sides or building(s) housing kennel must be sound proofed and so constructed as to permit no nuisance to neighbors or the public.
   c. The premises are to be subject to inspection at all times by the Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings or other Town authority, having jurisdiction thereof.
   d. Dogs are to be housed, bred and cared for under continuing sanitary conditions with adequate space for each dog. Outdoor runs must be completely enclosed so no dog may run loose. Exercise areas must be entirely enclosed or under constant control. Dogs outside the kennel building, runs or exercise area must be under restraint as provided by Article 18 of the Town By-Laws - Dogs Running at Large.
   e. No nuisance of any kind may be committed by noise, odor, offal, unsightly appearance or other sources which will be offensive to the neighborhood or any other residents.
   f. Cadavers and contaminated animals must be disposed of in accordance with applicable Town and State regulations.
   g. Suitable off-street parking is to be provided for users.

h. Any signs are to meet the requirements of Section XI, paragraph 2, SIGNS, of this By-Law.

2. Boarding/Grooming Shop

a. Special Permit must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen on recommendation of the Site Plan by the Planning Board; such permit is to be subject to revocation for cause and the kennel license is subject to annual renewal.

b. The building(s), runs and exercise areas, housing the business, must be at least one hundred (100) feet from the nearest property line at sides and rear, or the building(s) housing the kennel must be sound proofed and so constructed as to permit no nuisance to neighbors or the public.

c. Adequate space must be provided for each dog under care and sanitary conditions must be maintained at all times.

d. No dogs are to be allowed outside the building(s) or exercise areas except as provided by Article 18 of the Town By-Laws - Dogs Running at Large.

e. No nuisance may be committed by noise, odor, offal, unsightly appearance or other sources which will be offensive to the neighborhood or any other residents.

f. Suitable off-street parking is to be provided for users.

g. The premises are to be subject to inspection at all times by the Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings or other Town authority having jurisdiction thereof, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by in Article 4 - Town Officers, Property and Records - written contracts - Section 8, deleting "$2,000.00" and inserting "Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00)" so that said section will read as follows:-

"No contract involving an obligation of the Town exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the Board or Committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred, and such Board or Committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book after having been approved by the Town Counsel and said book shall be filed with the Town Clerk. No contract or preliminary plans and specifications therefore shall be split into orders or purchases or divided for the purpose of evading the provisions of this section, or of Section 9 following.",

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by in Article 4 - Town Officers, Property and Records - Purchase of Property or Supplies by Public Bids - Section 9 deleting "Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00)" and inserting "Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00)" so that said section will read in part as follows:-

"Every officer or board in charge of a department, and every committee of the Town when authorized to purchase any property, operating services or supplies, or to do any public work, or erect, construct or repair any building, the estimated annual cost of which exceeds Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) shall make a written contract therefor; and before executing any such contracts, shall invite proposals therefor, by advertising in one or more newspapers generally circulated in the Town of Grafton. Such notice or proposal must state the time and place for opening the proposals, and reserving the right of such officer, board or committee to reject any or all proposals.",

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34." To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of MGLA Chapter 32B, Section 7(a) authorizing the Town, in addition to paying 50% of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for Town employees and their dependents, to pay a subsidiary or additional rate," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 35. "To see if the Town will vote to increase the percentage of the Town's portion of payment of current group life and health insurance for Town employees and their dependents from 50% to 75% and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to carry out the effect of this Article", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be used for maintenance and repairs at the Grafton Middle School, with said sum to be spent under direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town on advise of the Grafton Middle School Committee, will move"that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the former Middleschool to an appropriate party for an appropriate selling price. If prior to the actual sale, the Selectmen determine that leasing it to an appropriate party is timely and in the better interest of the Town, then they shall proceed accordingly. Barring no other reasonable remedies, and only when all other avenues have been explored, the Selectmen shall be authorized to raze the building. Should the Selectmen choose to hold onto the property, they shall be authorized to appoint a three person management team who shall have a budget of not more than $65,000.00 to begin the process of leasing and otherwise managing the property. The three member management team shall have autonomy with regard to administrative and managerial functions, and shall be authorized to use up to $65,000.00 for the purpose of developing revenues for the Town in leasing fees and/or providing Town space for recreation or multi-purpose use. It shall be understood that the purpose is to develop the property as a revenue yielding property to the Town within three years. No more than $65,000.00 shall be raised, appropriated and spent for the fiscal year 1981-1982." , and to move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury Sixty Five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00) for fiscal year 1981-1982, to be spent as herein referred to, under direction of Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding after Section 19, a new Section 20 to Article 13 - Safety And Order,

Section 20 -"Alcoholic Beverages

(a) No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, nor have in possession any open container of alcoholic beverage or container whose seals have been broken and recapped of such beverages, while on, in or upon any public way or sidewalk in the Town of Grafton.

(b) No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage or have in possession any opened container of any alcoholic beverage as defined in Section (a) upon any way, place or building or private land or place in the Town of Grafton to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees without the permission of the owner or person in control thereof. The burden of proving such consent shall be upon the defendent.

(c) No person shall keep, use, consume or have in his possession any alcoholic beverage or any open container of alcoholic beverage or containers whose seals have been broken and recapped on such beverages as defined in Section (a) in any public park or playground in the Town of Grafton except as may be provided in Section (b).

(d) All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this By-Law shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons so arrested or summoned before the Court at which time they shall be disposed of as directed by the Court. A Police Officer witnessing a violation of this By-Law shall have the right to arrest such person or persons without a warrant and shall bring the person or persons so arrested before the Court within twenty-four hours, Sunday and holidays excepted.

The penalty for violation of this By-Law shall not exceed Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense.", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by deleting only " Article 21-Personnel Board" and inserting "Article 22 - Personnel Board" and at the end of said Article 22 - inserting a new article entitled Article 23 - "Grafton Common Historic District and Grafton Historic District Commission,

Section 1. Name. This by-law shall be known and may be referred to as the Grafton Common Historic District By-Law.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this by-law is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of the distinctive outward appearance and characteristics of buildings and places significant in the history of the Town of Grafton by means of the maintenance and improvement of the appearance and settings for such buildings and places and by the encouragement of design and construction compatible therewith.

Section 3. The Grafton Common Historic District. There is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 40C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, (the "Historic Districts Act") an historic district to be known as the Grafton Common Historic District, which district is shown on a plan that is on file in the Town Clerk's office for the Town of Grafton entitled "Plan of Boundary of the Grafton Common Historic District dated November 17, 1980, drawn by Edmund Hazzard.

Section 4. The Grafton Historic District Commission. There is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of the Historic Districts Act an historic district commission which shall be known as and may be referred to as the Grafton Historic District Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission").

Section 5. Commission Membership. The Commission shall consist of seven registered voters whose members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, none of whom need be residents of or owners of property in an historic district to be administered by the Commission. Before making an appointment, the Board of Selectmen shall, in writing, request the names of two nominees from the Grafton Historical Society, or the then local historical society, or in the absence thereof, from the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; two nominees from the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering the Town of Grafton; and two nominees from the Greater Worcester Board of Realtors, Inc., or the then local board of Realtors covering the Town of Grafton. If such organizations submit nominees within thirty days of such request, the Board of Selectmen must appoint one member for each such organization which submits nominees. If any such organization shall fail to name its two nominees within thirty days of such request, the Board of Selectmen may make the appointment without nomination from such organization. The remaining appointments may be made by the Board of Selectmen without nomination from any organization. When the Commission is first established, two members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, and three shall be appointed for terms of three years. A successor to a member shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen in the same manner as such member was appointed, except that his term shall be for three years. The Board of Selectmen may also appoint not more than three alternate members to serve for terms of three years. Such alternate members, who need not be from nominees of organizations entitled to nominate members, may attend all meetings of the Commission and participate in its discussions, but may not vote upon any matter coming before the Commission. If a vacancy on the Commission occurs, the vacancy shall be filled, for the original term, by recommendations of the remaining Commission members to the Board of Selectmen of an alternate member to serve. If a vacancy cannot be filled by designating an alternate member, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Selectmen in the same manner as the vacating member was appointed. Each member and alternate member shall serve without compensation and shall continue in office after the expiration of his term until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Section 6. Powers and Duties of the Commission.

(a) General Powers and Duties. The Commission shall have jurisdiction over and shall administer any historic districts that are established by the Town of Grafton in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Historic Districts Act. In this connection, the Commission shall have all the powers and perform all of the duties that are conferred and imposed on historic district commissions by the Historic Districts Act and by subsequent amendments thereto and which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law.

(b) Power to Adopt Rules and Regulations - Notice. The Commission may adopt and amend such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, this by-law, and of subsequent amendments, respectively, thereto. Prior to the adoption of or the amendment to any of its rules or regulations, the Commission shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering such proposed rules or regulations or any amendments thereto. Notice of such public hearing shall be given by the publishing of a written notice in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town of Grafton at least fourteen days prior to the date that has been set for such hearing. Such notice shall set forth such proposed rules or regulations or amendments thereto, in their entirety, and shall also state the date, time and place that has been set for such hearing. Such rules and regulations shall be adopted and amended only upon the compliance with any additional notice requirements that may be imposed upon the Commission after the adoption of this by-law by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(c) Power to Employ Assistants, Accept and Expend Money. The Commission may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistants or consultants and may accept money gifts and expend the same for such purposes.

(d) Additional Powers. The Commission shall have such other powers, authority and duties as may be delegated or assigned to it from time to time by vote of a Town meeting and such powers, authority and duties as may be vested in it under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 7. Exclusions From Commission's Authority. The authority of the Commission shall not extend to the review of any of the following categories A through E as hereinafter listed, of buildings, structures or exterior architectural features in the Grafton Common Historic District established by paragraph three above:

(a) Temporary structures or signs, subject, however, to such conditions as to duration of use, location, lighting, removal and similar matters as the Commission may from time to time specify, and, subject also, to applicable laws and Town By-Laws;

(b) Terraces, walks, sidewalks and similar structures provided that any such structure is substantially at grade level;

(c) Ordinary maintenance, repair or replacement of any exterior architectural feature which does not involve a change in design, material or color or the outward appearance thereof;

(d) The reconstruction, substantially similar in exterior design, of a building, structure, or exterior architectural feature damaged or destroyed by fire, storm or other casualty, provided such reconstruction is commenced within one year from the date of such damage and is completed with due diligence; and

(e) Landscaping with plants, trees or shrubs.

Section 8. Appeals. Any person who files an application with the Commission and who is aggrieved by a determination of the Commission may, within twenty days after the filing of a notice of such determination with the Town Clerk, file a notice of appeal with the Commission for a review of such determination by a person or persons experienced in such matters, designated by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Agency. Upon receipt of such notice of appeal, the Commission shall forthwith notify the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Agency which shall thereafter designate a person or persons to hold a hearing. A written report of such person's decision shall be filed with the Town Clerk within forty-five days of receipt of notice of appeal by the Commission. The failure of the Commission and/or the Central Massachusetts Planning Agency to comply with the provisions hereof, shall entitle the applicant to such remedies as are then available under the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 9. Enforcement. The enforcement of this by-law and penalties for its violation shall be as prescribed in the Historic Districts Act, as from time to time amended.

Section 10. Severability. In case any section, paragraph or part of this by-law is, for any reason, declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, every other section, paragraph, or part shall continue in full force and effect. Unless otherwise provided herein, all terms used in this by-law shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Historic Districts Act, as from time to time amended.", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Dollars ($54,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing and using materials, machinery and labor for constructing a four foot wide, type I sidewalk with berm:-

"I. Beginning at the end of the existing sidewalk at 93 Elmwood Street (West Portion) proceeding easterly on the south side of Elmwood to Pleasant Street continuing along the west side of Pleasant Street to a point opposite the end of the existing sidewalk on the east side at 183 Pleasant Street - a total distance of 1060 feet. A painted pedestrian lane to join the two opposite walks.

II. Beginning in the center of the intersection of Elmwood and Pleasant Street at a safety island a distance of 22 feet.
Then continuing from the east edge of Pleasant Street along the south edge of Elmwood Street (East Portion) a distance of 113 feet.
The painted pedestrian lane to cross the street.
Then from a point directly opposite on the north edge of Elmwood Street proceeding easterly along the northerly side of Elmwood to the end of the existing sidewalk at 54 Elmwood - a total distance of 1100 feet.

I.	Elmwood West and Pleasant Street - 1060' @ $25.00	$26,500.00
II.	Elmwood East - 1100' @ $25.00	27,500.00
	Total cost	$54.000.00

together with all things required to complete the same, with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Title of By-Laws - Elected Officers - Section 8A. ,,only:-

"A Town Treasurer for a term of three years."

"A Town Collector for a term of three years."

and that the Board of Selectmen are requested to on behalf of the Town petition the State Legislature to adopt special legislation authorizing the Town to establish an office of Town Treasurer - Collector for the Town, providing that the person holding said office shall perform all the duties of the Treasurer and Town Collector, and providing further that said office shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for such term not exceeding three years as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

This by-law change is to be effective as of the time that the present Town Collector terminates her duties, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Title of By-Laws - Elected Officers - Section 8A. , only:-

"A Tree Warden for a term of three years."

and that the Board of Selectmen are requested to include in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting Election for submission to the voters the question in the following form to be placed on the offical ballot of the Town:-

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Tree Warden for three years?"

Yes	
No	

And to see if Town will vote that the Tree Warden be appointed by Board of Selectmen for a term of three years .

This by law-change to be effective as of the time that the term of the present tree warden expires or he terminates his duties, whichever occurs first, or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

GRAFTON BOARD

OF

SELECTMEN

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

James P Kearns
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: May 13, 1981

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearns
Constable of Grafton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 27, 1981

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator explained the procedures for this meeting.

James Baker gave a presentation for the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that A. Bradford Bull be elected a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed in the 1980 Town Report without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3a. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the report of the Committee to Study Feasibility of Acquiring of the Massachusetts-American Water Company be accepted as a report of progress without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3b. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the report of the Grafton State Hospital Re-Use Study Committee be accepted as a report of progress without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action propesed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3c. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the report under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting relative to salt usage be accepted as a report of progress without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its presented report and as corrected and updated by said Committee at this time for the several Town Departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, except for the following items:

Item 28: Community Nurses
Landfill Expenses
Municipal Pickup Fuel Adjustment

Item 45: Recreation Commission

Item 55: Riverside Cemetery - Salaries

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Francis Delaney, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a., Item 28 - Board of Health - Community Nurses only, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

James Baker made a substitute motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate under Article 5a., Item 28 - Board of Health - Community Nursing, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Motion was made by Francis Delaney to reconsider his motion to raise Community Nursing Association from Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000).

The Moderator declared the motion to reconsider defeated.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Philip Dumas, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a., Item 28 - Board of Health - the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Six Dollars ($105,136.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Landfill Expense.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Philip Dumas, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a., Item 28 - Board of Health - only the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Five Dollars ($5,945.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Under Fuel Adjustment, Municipal Pickup and Landfill.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a., Item 45 - Recreation Commission, the sum of Thirteen Thousand and Seven Dollars ($13,007.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Clerical:	$ 385.00
Salary, Supervisors and Instructors:	9,172.00
Expenses:	3,450.00
Total:	$ 13,007.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

The amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

1.	MODERATOR		
	Salary	100.00	100.00
2.	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
	Clerical	1,000.00	
	Expenses	1,175.00	
	Total:		2,175.00
2a.	RESERVE FUND		
	* $40,000.00 to be taken from Overlay Reserve Account.		* 55,000.00
3.	BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Agent	---	
	Salary, Secretaries	23,095.00	
	Professional Services	10,000.00	
	Expenses	5,955.00	
	Out of State Travel	---	
	Total:		40,550.00
4.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
	Salary, Accountant	15,000.00	
	Salary, Bookkeeper	9,717.00	
	Expenses	1,210.00	
	Total:		25,927.00
5.	TREASURER		
	Salary, Treasurer	11,000.00	
	Salary, Clerk	5,564.00	
	Expenses	6,687.00	
	Tax Title Expense	500.00	
	Total:		23,751.00
6.	TOWN COLLECTOR		
	Salary, Collector	10,914.00	
	Clerical	8,953.00	
	Expenses	7,700.00	
	Total:		27,567.00
7.	ASSESSORS		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Full Time Assessor	8,200.00	
	Salary, Clerical	8,190.00	
	Expenses	3,600.00	
	Total:		21,490.00
8.	TOWN CLERK		
	Salary, Town Clerk	11,750.00	
	Salary, Clerical	8,752.00	
	Expenses	3,060.00	
	Total:		23,562.00
9.	LAW DEPARTMENT		
	Salary	---	
	Expenses	9,095.00	
	Total:		9,095.00
10.	ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Engineer	22,550.00	
	Salary, Clerical	---	
	Expenses	6,875.00	
	Total:		29,425.00
11.	ELECTION & REGISTRATION		
	Salaries	530.00	
	Expenses	9,250.00	
	Total:		9,780.00

12.	PLANNING BOARD		
	Salaries	3,355.42	
	Expenses	4,918.58	
	Total:		8,274.00
13.	BOARD OF APPEALS		
	Salary, Clerical	300.00	
	Expenses	200.00	
	Total:		500.00
14.	TOWN HOUSE		
	Salary, Janitor	10,830.00	
	Salary, Asst. Janitor	630.00	
	Expenses	16,350.00	
	Total:		27,810.00
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		305,006.00
15.	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	* 339,846.00	
	Expenses	70,435.00	
	Out of State Travel	---	
	Total:		410,281.00

* $195,000.00 to be taken from Revenue Sharing.

16.	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	* 25,740.00	
	Salary, Clerical	3,495.00	
	Expenses	47,530.00	
	Total:		76,765.00

Salary Levels: Chief $800.00; 3 Asst. at 1,170.00 each; Clerk, 3 Captains at $100.00 each; 6 Lieut's at $75.00 each; 3 Co. Clerks at $60.00 each; 48 Men at $50.00 each; Balance of Salaries Extra Duty.

17.	HYDRANT RENTAL	54,036.00	54,036.00
18.	HYDRANT RENTAL		
	South Grafton	5,500.00	5,500.00
19.	FOREST FIRE		
	Salaries	* 5,400.00	
	Salaries, Clerical	225.00	
	Expenses	3,300.00	
	Total:		8,925.00

* Salary Level, Forest Fire Warden $800.00
Balance labor, fighting fires.

20.	TREE DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Warden	500.00	
	Salary, Labor	14,897.00	
	Expenses	6,414.00	
	Total:		21,811.00
21.	BUILDING INSPECTOR		
	Salary, Inspector	6,230.00	
	Clerical Salary	3,071.00	
	Travel Expenses	1,500.00	
	Expenses	650.00	
	Total:	11,451.00	
	PLUMBING INSPECTOR		
	Salary	2,400.00	
	Expenses	200.00	
	Total:	2,500.00	
	Total for Building Inspector:		14,051.00

22.	GAS INSPECTOR		
	Salary	1,250.00	
	Travel Expenses	400.00	
	Expenses	50.00	
	Total:		1,700.00
23.	INSPECTOR OF WIRES		
	Salary	1,500.00	
	Travel Expense	600.00	
	Expenses	50.00	
	Total:		2,150.00
24.	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
	Salary	1,365.00	
	Travel Expense	260.00	
	Expenses	65.00	
	Total:		1,690.00
25.	DOG OFFICER		
	Dog Officer & Care of Animals	4,050.00	
	Expenses	800.00	
	Total:		4,850.00
26.	CIVIL DEFENSE		
	Expenses	250.00	250.00
27.	CONSERVATION		
	Salary, Clerical	900.00	
	Expenses	770.00	
	Total:		1,670.00
28.	BOARD OF HEALTH		
	Salary, 3 Members	450.00	
	Salary, Clerical	3,392.00	
	Salary, Plumbing Insp. & Asst.	---	
	Expenses, Plumbing Insp. & Asst.	---	
	Community Nursing	10,000.00	
	Municipal Pickup	59,656.00	
	Landfill Expense	105,136.00	
	Fuel Adj., Municipal Pickup	5,945.00	
	Expenses	4,200.00	
	Total:		188,779.00
29.	SEWER COMMISSIONERS		
	Salary, 3 at $500	1,500.00	
	Salary, Clerical	11,400.00	
	Expenses	5,350.00	
	Out of State Travel	---	
	Total:		18,250.00
29a.	SEWER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		
	Salary, Supt.	20,330.00	
	Salary, Other	40,464.00	
	Overtime	5,064.00	
	Expenses	166,353.00	
	Total:		* 232,211.00
	* To be taken from Sewer Use Charges $100,000.00		
30.	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
	Salary	340.00	
	Expenses	100.00	
	Total:		440.00
31.	COUNCIL ON AGING		
	Salary, Coordinator	9,183.00	
	Expenses	2,715.00	
	Total:		11,898.00

32.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Surveyor	22,913.00	
	Wages, Men	172,131.00	
	Clerical	6,040.00	
	Underpass	514.00	
	Total:		201,598.00
	B. General Highway Maintenance		
	Machinery Fund	26,000.00	
	Hired Equipment	6,400.00	
	Material for Road Repair	69,950.00	
	Total:		102,350.00
	C. Repair of Bridges		
	Care of Underpass	200.00	
	Materials	800.00	
	Machinery Fund	100.00	
	Total:		1,100.00
	D. Fences at Dangerous Places		
	Materials	2,000.00	
	Machinery Fund	100.00	
	Total:		2,100.00
	E. Sidewalk Repairs		
	Materials	2,000.00	
	Machinery Fund	300.00	
	Hired Equipment	150.00	
	Total:		2,450.00
	F. Snow & Ice Removal		
	Expenses	79,395.00	79,395.00
	G. Insurance & Office Expense		
	Insurance	9,000.00	
	Expenses	1,550.00	
	Total:		10,550.00
33.	STREET LIGHTS		
	Expenses	55,000.00	55,000.00
34.	TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS		
	Machinery Fund	500.00	
	Expenses	3,600.00	
	Total:		4,100.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAYS:		458,643.00
35.	VETERANS BENEFITS		
	Salary, Agent	4,000.00	
	Clerical	5,189.00	
	Expenses	25,991.40	
	Total:		35,181.00
36.	SCHOOLS		
	Salaries	2,667,135.00	
	Expenses	952,162.00	
	Out of State Travel	2,775.00	
	Total:		* 3,622,072.00
	* Less P.L. 874 $2,507.19		
37.	LIBRARIES		
	Salaries	32,117.00	
	Expenses	21,779.00	
	Total:	53.896.00	
	Less Income from Funds	3,600.00	
	Town Appropriated		50,296.00
	County Dog Fund	3,600.00	

38. NELSON MEMORIAL PARK & LIBRARY		
Salary, Janitor	700.00	
Salary, Caretaker	2,000.00	
Expenses	3,825.00	
Total:	6,525.00	
Less Income from Funds	3,600.00	
Town Appropriation		2,925.00
39. CARE OF COMMON		
Labor	1,455.00	
Expenses	575.00	
Total:		2,030.00
40. FISHER PARK		
Labor	1,245.00	
Expenses	625.00	
Total:		1,870.00
41. WHITNEY PARK		
Labor	440.00	
Expenses	220.00	
Total:		660.00
42. WENC PARK		
Labor	110.00	
Expenses	55.00	
Total:		165.00
43. AIRPORT PARK		
Labor	805.00	
Expenses	405.00	
Total:		1,210.00
44. NORCROSS PARK		
Labor	880.00	
Expenses	440.00	
Total:		1,320.00
45. RECREATION COMMISSION		
Salary, Clerical	385.00	
Salary, Supervisors & Instrs.	9,172.00	
Expenses	3,450.00	
Total:		13,007.00
46. SO. GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE		
Salaries, Janitor	900.00	
Expenses	5,536.00	
Total:		6,436.00
47. RETIREMENT APPORTIONMENT		
Worcester County Retirement System	164,773.00	
Veterans Pension, Chapter 32, Section 59A	650.00	
Total:		165,423.00
48. BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD & GROUP INSURANCE		
Expenses	125,640.00	125,640.00
49. DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY		
Expenses	100.00	
50. TOWN REPORT		
Expenses	3,900.00	
51. MEMORIAL DAY		
Expenses	1,600.00	
52. SOLDIERS MEMORIALS		
Expenses	400.00	

53. INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY		
Expenses	107,125.00	
54. HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
Expenses	250.00	
Total Unclassified:		113,375.00
55. RIVERSIDE, OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES		
Salaries	12,640.00	
Expenses	2,000.00	
Total:	14,640.00	
Less Income from Funds	4,500.00	
Town Approp.		10,140.00
56. FAIRVIEW & OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES		
Salaries	6,450.00	
Expenses	1,800.00	
Total:	8,250.00	
Less Income from Funds	3,800.00	
Town Approp.		4,450.00
57. PINE GROVE CEMETERY		
Salaries	8,539.00	
Expenses	1,185.00	
Total:	9,724.00	
Less Income from Funds	2,500.00	
Town Approp.		7,224.00
58. INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT		
Temporary Loans	58,360.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1962	2,925.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	33,640.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	97,960.00	
State House Notes, Sewerage	1,187.50	
Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	73,150.00	
Total:		267,222.50
59. MATURING DEBT		
School Loan, Outside Limit 1962	60,000.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	80,000.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	400,000.00	
State House Notes, Sewerage 1977	---	
State House Notes, Sewerage 1978	25,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	80,000.00	
Anticipation of Serial Loan Town Obligation	7,000.00	
Total:		652,000.00
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:		919,222.50
GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET:		6,901,552.50

Motion was made by Charles Gilchrist that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, under Article 5a - Item 45 - Recreation Commission - the sum of Twenty Three Thousand, Four Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents ($23,417.50), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries:	$ 17,767.50
Expenses:	5,650.00
Total:	$ 23,417.50

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 55 - Riverside, Old & Indian Cemeteries, the sum of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars ($12,640.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries:	$ 12,640.00

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Motion was made by Richard Whitney that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Four Dollars ($16,494.00) for salaries 1981-1982 Fiscal year.

The Moderator declared the motion withdrawn.

Motion was made by James Baker to reconsider his original motion under Article 5a - Item 55 - Riverside, Old & Indian Cemeteries.

Vote was taken on original motion of James Baker, and the Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5b. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5c. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the compensation of Theresa M. Gendron, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per year for services authorized by her respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5d. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six Dollars ($19,486.00) as Town funds to be used solely for, in conjunction with and in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapters 329 and 570 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1980 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5e. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Dollars ($58,456.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapters 329 and 570 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1980 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5f. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5g. Upon Motion of Kenneth Snow, it was voted that in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Five Dollars ($5.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5h. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this article as no funds have been received from the County for the Dog Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5i. Upon motion of Kenneth Snow, it was voted that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Five Dollars ($5.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Four Dollars ($4.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5j. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted to transfer Twn Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four Dollars ($10,884.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town pass over this article, as there are no known unpaid bills.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balance of the following special appropriations:-

Diesel dump truck with Snowplow	1,207.51
C.P.A. Audit	10,100.00
Sewer Betterment Assessments - Town Buildings	2,178.79
Upgrading Cruisers for Backup Ambulances	32.37
Highway Ch. 525 Main Street	79.72
Highway Insurance Loss Ch. 525 Pleasant St. Bridge	1,350.00
Sidewalk West Street	50.00

Highway Grant - Sign Fabrication Equipment	350.00
Highway Grant - Pavement Striper	315.00
Land Damages - Fitzpatrick Road	1,780.00
Sunnyside Terrace - Drainage & Oiling	1,519.56
Land Damages - Millbury Street	2,369.00
School Ch. 525 - Grafton Elementary	339.28
School Ch. 525 - Senior High School Roof	303.42
School Ch. 525 - No. Grafton School	48.78
Middle School Asbestos Correction Problem Committee	3,700.00
New Grafton School Building Committee Expenses	425.63
Insurance Recovery No. Grafton School Roof (Building Comm.)	886.54
Transfer Memorial Tablets from Middle School	5.39
Perry Hill Park Improvements	935.37
Town Forest Committee	52.62
Flood Plain Zoning By-Laws Professional Services	33.08
Local Growth Policy Commission	180.00
Surface Treatment Roads in Riverside Cemetery	556.78
Maintenance of Middle School	31,993.05
Plans for Sewage Treatment Plant	179.86

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Roland Hallen, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Three Cents ($77,853.03) for the usual annual capital and operating expenses of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School, the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Roland Hallen, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate an additional amount of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Forty Five Cents ($11,846.45) for the increased operating expenses of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School resulting from the completion and opening of the new addition to the school, the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the Town House" in accordance with the laws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted that the Town transfer Nine Hundred Forty Six Dollars ($946.00) from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) with said sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds referred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town Employees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the Federal Government requiring that local government employees be covered and concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed legislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto which will be used to determine the Town's liability, and further that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Eighty Four Cents ($155.84) which is the sum received from the County of Worcester as the Town's share to be transferred and added to the appropriation made at this Town Meeting, under Article 5, Item 20 - Shade Tree Department - Dutch Elm Disease - with said sum to be spent in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132 - Section 26D and amendments thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Council on Aging to request funding of transportation services and to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982 and that the Town further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) to be used by the Board of Selectmen and the Council on Aging as expenses needed for the purpose of providing said elderly transportation services.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town adopt the following resolution:-

WHEREAS,
Raymond D. Jordan has served the Town of Grafton as Town Clerk from June 2, 1952 until his retirement in 1980;

And Whereas,
Raymond D. Jordan, in well and faithfully performing his duties as Town Clerk and in other Town offices, has by his integrity and ability, earned the respect, admiration and esteem of his fellow townsmen;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the voters of Grafton hereby tender to Raymond D. Jordan their sincere thanks for his many years of service and wish him happiness and very best wishes for the future and that a copy of this resolution be spread on the records of this meeting and a copy sent to Mr. Jordan.

The Moderator declared the motion carried uaanimously.

Note: Round of applause.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town transfer Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four Dollars and Seventy Cents ($4,774.70) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved For Future Appropriation Account - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant if sully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding after Section 5, a new section to Article 7 - Town Clerk - Enumeration of Fees;

Section 6. The fees of the Town Clerk shall be as follows:

(1)	For filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors.	$5.00
(11)	For entering amendment of a record of the birth of an illegitimate child subsequently legitimatized.	$5.00
(12)	For correcting errors in a record of birth.	$5.00
(13)	For furnishing certificate of a birth	$3.00
(13A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth.	$2.00
(14)	For entering delayed record of birth.	$5.00
(20)	For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name.	$10.00
(21)	For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or of a change of location of such business.	$5.00
(22)	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name, or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business.	$3.00
(24)	For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the commonwealth.	$10.00
(29)	For correcting errors in a record of death.	$5.00
(30)	For furnishing a certificate of death.	$3,00
(30A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death.	$2.00
(42)	For entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificates thereof.	$10.00

(43)	For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the commonwealth.	$3.00
(44)	For issuing certificate of marriage.	$3.00
(44A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage.	$2.00
(45)	For correcting errors in a record of marriage.	$5.00
(54)	For recording power of attorney.	$5.00
(57)	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof.	$10.00
(58)	For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth.	$10.00
(62)	For recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under the provisions of Sec. 22 of Chap. 166 - 3.50 additional for each street or way included in such order.	$25.00 flat rate $5.00 additional fee.
(66)	For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than $5.00	$5.00
(67)	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage, or death.	$3.00
(69)	For receiving and filing of a complete inventory of all items to be included in a "closing out sale", "going out of business sale", "discontinuance of business sale", "selling out", "liquidation", "lost our lease", "must vacate", "forced out", or other designation of like meaning.	$2.00 per page
(75)	For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by the trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as prov. by Sec. 2, Chap. 182.	$10.00
(78)	For recording deed of lot or plot in a public burial place or cemetery.	$5.00
(79)	For recording any other documents not specifically named herein.	$5.00 per page $2.00 each additional pa
	Voter's Card.	$2.00

The schedule of fees for Town Clerk as established by this section shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Office of the Town Clerk.

In the event that said fee is not enumerated in this by-law heretofore, then the fee shall be the amount determined in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 262, Section 34, and amendments thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M. to Monday, June 1, 1981 at 7:30 P.M.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

May 28, 1981

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Monday, June 1, 1981, at 7:30 P.M., in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School, to act on Articles 26 thru 42.

A true copy,
Attest:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Town Clerk

I have complied with the requirements of the above Notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Russell L. Messier
RUSSELL L. MESSIER
Constable of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 1, 1981

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial High School Auditorium on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting to order to act on Articles 26 thru 42 was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of Robert Sjogren, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton to rezone that portion of land westerly of Shrewsbury Street, two hundred (200) feet in depth and extending one thousand (1000) feet southerly from Conrail property presently zoned Business to be rezoned to Suburban", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters.

With a vote of 92 yes and 79 no, the Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Motion was made by Raymond Johnson to pass over Article 26.

On the first vote, motion to pass over was declared carried.
On the second vote, with 79 yes and 87 no, the Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Motion was made by Richard Welsh that the Town vote to reconsider its action taken on Article 26.

With 80 yes and 76 no, the Moderator declared the motion to reconsider carried.

The report of the Grafton Planning Board was read by Robert Sjogren.

This is the report of the Grafton Planning Board dated May 27, 1981.

The Planning Board held a duly called Public Hearing on April 29, 1981 after there had been due publication in the Grafton News on April 8 and 15, 1981.

By a majority vote of the Planning Board, it was voted to recommend the zone change for the following reasons:

1) This area of Shrewsbury Street is largely residential.

2) This area is not desirable for business because of traffic hazzards.

3) Strip zoning would be eliminated in the area.

4) Route 140 is a Town way and the State D.P.W. does not have curb cut control over this section of roadway.

5) Majority of those attending the public hearing were in favor of this article to change the area from Business to Suburban zone. Raymond Johnson did appear in opposition as he indicated that he had 40 feet frontage near the railroad and there was 370 feet frontage further down the road that he owned that had an utility easement through it, which would give him a combined total of 410 feet frontage of the 1000 feet under consideration. He also stated that he owned much land in proximity to the railroad siding and that this was one of the last potential industrial sites remaining in the Town. It was felt if this was changed to Suburban that there could not be an access into potential industrial land to the rear.

GRAFTON PLANNING BOARD BY:

Robert E. Gauvin, Chairman
Robert M. Sjogren
Donald W. Lamb
Joyce A. Nicholson
Adele E. Moroney

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town advise the Great and General Court not to appropriate for Fiscal Year 1982 more than it did for Fiscal Year 1981 for expenditures by the Commonwealth's departments and agencies. Further, that the savings of approximately $350,000,000. from the above cuts be redistributed to the cities and towns in the form of increased local aid. Furthermore, that this request be forwarded to our Senator and Representative forthwith.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Richard Welsh to reconsider the action taken on Article 26.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of Charles Bolack, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) for heat, maintenance and as the Town's share, if need be, of matching funds in connection with funding a grant of the former Middle School Building for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981. Such building to be used for community and recreational use and any other uses as deemed proper and the best interests of the Town by the Board of Selectmen, including but not limited to use by Town departments, agencies of the state or federal government, individuals, groups or organizations. Any rentals shall be on a limited time basis, compatible to the location and structure of the building, with no major renovations which would make usuable the building for any future school use of the Town of Grafton. Further, the Board of Selectmen are authorized, if need be, to select an architect, to draw up plans and specifications, to advertize for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, to present and secure approval of the project from all appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for federal funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article. Said sums of money to be expended under the Board of Selectmen, their agents or designees' direction.

Motion was made by James Baker to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Motion was made by Richard Carlson to refer the subject matter of Article 29 to the Board of Selectmen, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to further investigate possible future use of the Middle School Building. The Study Committee presently serving shall assist the Board of Selectmen in this task. The Board of Selectmen shall make a report to the next Annual Town Meeting, or at an earlier Town Meeting if necessary, for final disposition of the Middle School.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Motion was made by Arthur Parlin to bring forward Article 37 for vote.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of Arthur Parlin, it was voted that the Town, on advice of the Grafton Middle School Study Committee, vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the former Middle School to an appropriate party for an appropriate selling price said action to be taken within 18 months of this annual town meeting and said action or plans of action to be reported back no later than the next annual town meeting.

Motion was made by Paul De-Vincent to pass over Article 37.

Motion was made by Robert Sudmyer that Article 37 be laid on the table.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of Adele Moroney, it was voted that the Town of Grafton vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in the following updating manners:

1. In Section III - 4 - SHOPPING CENTER, third line, delete "a household" and insert "the public" so that said section will read as follows:

"a group of businesses or commercial establishments, designed as a unit with on-site parking as required by Section XI, Subsection 4, and built primarily for retailing principal goods and services required by the public."

2. In Section III - 5 - WATER DISTRICT - B - second line, delete "Grafton" and insert "Massachusetts-American".

3. In Section V - 2 - Paragraph 3, "LOT SIZE", add "a" inside parenthetical (125) to read (125a.) feet and thereafter, add "See Section XI, Paragraph 6 - Table One, Intensity Standards."

4. In Section XI - 3 - Paragraph 3, delete "Signs issued by" and in next line, "Signs may be issued by Special Permit of the Board of Selectmen for" and insert in place thereof "Signs require Special Permit of the Board of Selectmen for:-".

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

The report of The Planning Board, May 27, 1981, was read by Robert Gauvin.

The Planning Board held a duly called public hearing on April 29, 1981 after there had been due publication in the Grafton News on April 8 and 15. In conjunction with the zoning by-law compilation and updating of the same it is recommended that the changes as herein listed be so voted as they would update and clarify the points therein raised. A yes vote is recommended.

GRAFTON PLANNING BOARD
by: Robert Gauvin, Chairmen
Robert M. Sjogren
Joyce A. Nicholson
Donald W. Lamb
Adele E. Moroney

ARTICLE 31. Motion was made by Donald Lamb that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to SECTION III, DEFINITIONS, after Hotel, new definitions for KENNELS, a. PRIVATE KENNELS, b, BOARDING/GROOMING SHOPS, c. COMMERCIAL KENNELS; adding to SECTION V, RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS, PRIVATE KENNELS, to SECTION VIII, BUSINESS DISTRICTS and SECTION IX, INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS, the kinds of kennels permitted therein; changing in SECTION V, RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS, 1. USES PERMITTED, the line "p" to exclude dogs under "Farming (all types)" and adding to SECTION XI, GENERAL PROVISIONS, new paragraph 12, setting forth the conditions governing kennels; all the above to read as follows:

SECTION III, DEFINITIONS

KENNELS

a. Private Kennel. A kennel in which any person may keep three (3) or more dogs over three (3) months of age for private purposes.

b. Boarding/Grooming Shop. A kennel in which dogs are boarded and/or groomed for owners, as a business.

c. Commercial Kennel. A kennel in which dogs are bred, boarded, shown, trained, traded or sold to the public as a business or for other purposes.

SECTION V, RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS

USES PERMITTED: add line "v" to read: "Private Kennel" (Special Permit by Board of Selectmen and Kennel License from Town Clerk, renewed annually)

change line "p" to read: "Farming"(all types except dog

SECTION VIII, BUSINESS DISTRICTS

USES PERMITTED: add line "aa" to read: "Commercial Kennel" (Special permit granted by the Board of Selectmen)

add line "bb" to read: "Boarding/Grooming Shop (Special Permit granted by the Board of Selectmen)

Add new paragraph 12 to read as follows:

12. KENNELS

1. Private Kennel

   a. A Special Permit must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen and a Kennel License from the Town Clerk, to be renewed annually.

   b. A Private Kennel provides for more than three (3) dogs of three (3) months or over in age and is limited to onr residence or family.

   c. Dogs may not be sold or traded as a business.

   d. Dogs may not be permitted off the owner's property except under restraint as in Article 18, Town of Grafton By-Laws, "Dogs Running At Large".

   e. No nuisance may be committed by noise, odor, offal, unsightly appearance or other sources which will be offensive to the neighborhood or any residents.

   f. Failure to comply will be cause for impounding of dogs by the Dog Officer.

2. Boarding/Grooming Shop

   a. Special Permit must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen on recommendation of a Site Plan by the Planning Board; such permit is to be subject to revocation for cause and a Kennel License is subject to annual renewals by the Town Clerk.

   b. The Building(s), runs and exercise areas, housing the business, must be at least one hundred (100) feet from the nearest property line at sides and rear, or the building(s) housing the kennel must be soundproofed and so constructed as to permit no nuisance to the neighbors or the public.

   c. Adequate space must be provided for each dog under care and sanitary conditions must be maintained at all times.

   d. No dogs are to be allowed outside the building(s) or exercise areas except as provided by Article 18 of the Town of Grafton By-Laws, "Dogs Running At Large".

   e. No nuisance may be committed by noise, odor, offal, unsightly appearance or other sources which will be offensive to the neighborhood or any residents.

   f. Suitable off-street parking is to be provided for users.

   g. The premises are to be subject to inspection at all times by the Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings or other Town authority having jurisdiction thereof.

3. Commercial Kennel

   a. A Special Permit must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen on recommendation of a Site Plan by the Planning Board, such permit subject to revocation for cause and a Kennel License must be obtained annually from Town Clerk.

   b. The property on which the kennel building(s) is located must consist of at least three (3) acres and the building(s) in which the kennel is located must be at least two hundred (200) feet from the nearest property line on all sides and those buildings suitably constructed and/or soundproofed so as to elimate any possibility of nuisance to neighbors or to the public.

c. Such premises are to be subject to inspection at all times by the Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings or other Town authority having jurisdiction.

d. Dogs are to be housed, bred and cared for under constant sanitary conditions with adequate space for each dog. Outdoor runs must be completely enclosed so no dog can run loose. Exercise areas must be entirely enclosed or under constant control. Dogs outside the kennel building, runs or exercise areas must be kept under restraint as provided by Article 18 of the Town of Grafton By-Laws, "Dogs Running At Large".

e. No nuisance of any kind is permitted, such as noise, odors, offal, unsightly appearance or other sources which will be offensive to the neighbors or any other residents.

f. Cadavers and contaminated animals must be disposed of in accordance with applicable Town and State regulations.

g. Suitable off-street parking is to be provided for users.

h. Any signs are to meet the requirements of SECTION XI, paragraph 2, SIGNS, of this By-Law.

The report of the Grafton Planning Board was read by Robert Gauvin.

This is the report of the Grafton Planning Board on Article 31.

The Grafton Planning Board advertised on April 8 and 15, 1981 in the Grafton News for a Public Hearing which was duly called on April 29, 1981.

There was much discussion as to the original article at the Public Hearing. The Planning Board has held several meetings on this matter. It was moved and seconded that this article be approved. The same was unanimously so voted by the Board to be submitted to the Annual Town Meeting with the feeling that there is need for control of dogs in private kennels in Town, for three dogs or more that are three months of age and over. It was also felt that there should be some control over boarding and grooming shops as a business and also commercial kennels in which dogs are breed, boarded, shown, trained, traded and sold to the public as a business or for other pruposes.

The Planning Board had this article referred to at the 1979 Town Meeting and has been studying this matter since that time. This as such is the best recommendation that has been determined by the Board.

Having considered assistance from consultants and substantial research of by laws from various regional and professional services, it feels that a yes vote is recommended on the same.

GRAFTON PLANNING BOARD BY:

Robert E. Gauvin, Chairman
Robert M. Sjogren
Donald W. Lamb
Joyce A. Nicholson
Adele E. Moroney

Motion was made by Robert Sudmyer that the Town vote to pass over the motion made by Mr. Lamb as presented by the Planning Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Motion was made by Robert Sudmyer that the Town vote to reconsider the action just taken on Article 31.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Upon motion of Francis Noel, the Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:37 P.M.

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

June 2, 1981

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Wednesday, June 3, 1981, at 7:30 P.M., in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School, to act on Articles 32 thru 42.

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Town Clerk

I have complied with the requirements of the above Notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P. Kearnan
JAMES P. KEARNAN
Constable of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 3, 1981

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial High School Auditorium on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting to order to act on Articles 32 thru 42 was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by in Article 4 - Town Officers, Property and Records - written contracts - Section 8, deleting $2,000.00" and inserting "Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00)" so that said section will read as follows:-

"No contract involving an obligation of the Town exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the Board or Committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred, and such Board or Committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book, and said book shall be filed with the Town Clerk, after having been approved by the Town Counsel. No contract or preliminary plans and specifications therefore shall be split into orders or purchases or divided for the purpose of evading the provisions of this section, or of Section 9 following."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by in Article 4 - Town Officers, Property and Records - Purchase of Property or Supplies by Public Bids - Section 9 deleting "Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00)" and inserting "Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00)" so that said section will read in part as follows:-

"Every officer or board in charge of a department, and every committee of the Town when authorized to purchase any property, operating services or supplies, or to do any public work, or erect, construct or repair any building, the estimated annual cost of which exceeds Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) shall make a written contract therefor; and before executing any such contracts, shall invite proposals therefor, by advertising in one or more newspapers generally circulated in the Town of Grafton. Such notice or proposal must state the time and place for opening the proposals, and reserving the right of such officer, board or committee to reject any or all proposals."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 37. This article was tabled by previous vote.

ARTICLE 38. Motion was made by James Baker to pass over this article.

A substitute motion was made by Richard Carlson that the Town vote to accept and adopt, subject to the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding after Section 19, a new Section 20 to Article 13 - Safety and Order,

Section 20 - "Alcoholic Beverages

(a) No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage or have in possession any opened container of any alcoholic beverage or container whose seals have been broken and recapped of such beverages upon any place or building or private land or place in the Town of Grafton to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees without the permission of the owner or person in control thereof. The burde of proving such consent shall be upon the defendent.

(b) No person shall keep, use, consume or have in his possession any alcoholic beverage or any open container of alcoholic beverage or containers whose seals have been broken and recapped on such beverages as defined in Section (a) and in any public park or playground in the Town of Grafton and within one hundred (100) feet thereof except as maybe provided in Section (a).

(c) All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this By-Law shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons so arrested or summoned before the

Court at which time they shall be disposed of as directed by the Court. A Police Officer witnessing a violation of this By-Law shall have the right to arrest such person or persons without a warrant and shall bring the person or persons so arrested before the Court within twenty-four hours, Sundays and holidays excepted.

The penalty for violation of this By-Law shall not exceed Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense.

o substitute Carlson's motion for pass over motion declared carried by Moderator.

With a standing vote of 152 yes and 3 no, the Moderator declared the substitute motion made by Mr. Carlson carried by more than the necessary 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 39. Motion was made by James Baker to pass over this article.

A substitute motion was made by Bonnie Frederico that the Town vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by deleting only "Article 21 - Personnel Board" and inserting "Article 22 - Personnel Board" and at the end of said Article 22 - inserting a new article entitled Article 23 - "Grafton Common Historic District and Grafton Historic District Commission,

Section 1. Name. This by-law shall be known and may be referred to as the Grafton Common Historic District By-Law.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this by-law is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of the distinctive outward appearance and characteristics of buildings and places significant in the history of the Town of Grafton by means of the maintenance and improvement of the appearance and settings for such buildings and places and by the encouragement of design and construction compatible therewith.

Section 3. The Grafton Common Historic District. There is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 40C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, (the "Historic Districts Act") an historic district to be known as the Grafton Common Historic District, which district is shown on a plan that is on file in the Town Clerk's office for the Town of Grafton entitled "Plan of Boundary of the Grafton Common Historic District dated November 17, 1980, drawn by Edmund Hazzard.

Section 4. The Grafton Historic District Commission. There is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of the Historic Districts Act an historic district commission which shall be known as and may be referred to as the Grafton Historic District Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission").

Section 5. Commission Membership. The Commission shall consist of seven registered voters whose members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, none of whom need be residents of or owners of property in an historic district to be administered by the Commission. Before making an appointment, the Board of Selectmen shall, in writing, request the names of two nominees from the Grafton Historical Society, or the then local historical society, or in the absence thereof, from the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; two nominees from the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering the Town of Grafton; and two nominees from the Greater Worcester Board of Realtors, Inc., or the then local board of Realtors covering the Town of Grafton. If such organizations submit nominees within thirty days of such request, the Board of Selectmen must appoint one member for each such organization which submits nominees. If any such organization shall fail to name its two nominees within thirty days of such request, the Board of Selectmen may make the appointment without nomination from such organization. The remaining appointments may be made by the Board of Selectmen without nomination from any organization. When the Commission is first established, two members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, and three shall be appointed for terms of three years. A successor to a member shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen in the same manner as such member was appointed, except that his term shall be for three years. The Board of Selectmen may also appoint not more than three alternate members to serve for terms of three years. Such alternate members, who need not be from nominees of organizations entitled to nominate members, may attend all meetings of the Commission and participate in its discussions, but may not vote upon any matter coming before the Commission. If a vacancy on the Commission occurs, the vacancy shall be filled, for the original term, by recommendations of the remaining Commission members to the Board of Selectmen of an alternate member to serve. If a vacancy cannot be filled by designating an alternate member, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Selectmen in the same manner as the vacating member was appointed. Each member and alternate member shall serve without compensation and shall continue in office after the expiration of his term until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Section 6. Powers and Duties of the Commission.

(a) General Powers and Duties. The Commission shall have jurisdiction over and shall administer any historic districts that are established by the Town of Grafton in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Historic Districts Act. In this connection, the Commission shall have all the powers and perform all of the duties that are conferred and imposed on historic district commissions by the Historic Districts Act and by subsequent amendments thereto and which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law.

(b) Power to Adopt Rules and Regulations - Notice. The Commission may adopt and amend such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, this by-law, and of subsequent amendments, respectively, thereto. Prior to the adoption of or the amendment to any of its rules or regulations, the Commission shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering such proposed rules or regulations or any amendments thereto. Notice of such public hearing shall be given by the publishing of a written notice in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town of Grafton at least fourteen days prior to the date that has been set for such hearing. Such notice shall set forth such proposed rules or regulations or amendments thereto, in their entirety, and shall also state the date, time and place that has been set for such hearing. Such rules and regulations shall be adopted and amended only upon the compliance with any additional notice requirements that may be imposed upon the Commission after the adoption of this by-law by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(c) Power to Employ Assistants, Accept and Expend Money. The Commission may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistants or consultants and may accept money gifts and expend the same for such purposes.

(d) Additional Powers. The Commission shall have such other powers, authority and duties as may be delegated or assigned to it from time to time by vote of a Town meeting and such powers, authority and duties as may be vested in it under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 7. Exclusions from Commission's Authority. The authority of the Commission shall not extend to the review of any of the following categories (a) through (e) as hereinafter listed, of buildings, structures or exterior architectural features in the Grafton Common Historic District established by paragraph three above;

(a) Temporary structures or signs, subject, however, to such conditions as to duration of use, location, lighting, removal and similar matters as the Commission may from time to time specify, and, subject also, to applicable laws and Town By-Laws;

(b) Terraces, walks, sidewalks and similar structures provided that any such structure is substantially at grade level;

(c) Ordinary maintenance, repair or replacement of any exterior architectural feature which does not involve a change in design, material or color or the outward appearance thereof;

(d) The reconstruction, substantially similar in exterior design, of a building, structure, or exterior architectural feature damaged or destroyed by fire, storm or other casualty, provided such reconstruction is commenced within one year from the date of such damage and is completed with due diligence; and

(e) Landscaping with plants, trees or shrubs.

Section 8. Appeals. Any person who files an application with the Commission and who is aggrieved by a determination of the Commission may, within twenty days after the filing of a notice of such determination with the Town Clerk, file a notice of appeal with the Commission for a review of such determination by a person or persons experienced in such matters, designated by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Agency. Upon receipt of such notice of appeal, the Commission shall forthwith notify the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Agency which shall thereafter designate a person or persons to hold a hearing. A written report of such person's decision shall be filed with the Town Clerk within forty-five days of receipt of notice of appeal by the Commission. The failure of the Commission and/or the Central Massachusetts Planning Agency to comply with the provisions hereof, shall entitle the applicant to such remedies as are then available under the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 9. Enforcement. The enforcement of this by-law and penalties for its violation shall be as prescribed in the Historic Districts Act, as from time to time amended.

Section 10. Severability. In case any section, paragraph or part of this by-law is, for any reason, declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, every other section, paragraph, or part shall continue in full force and effect. Unless otherwise provided herein, all terms used in this by-law shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Historic Districts Act, as from time to time amended.".

on to substitute Frederico's motion for pass over motion declared carried by Moderator.

With a standing vote of 137 yes and 10 no, the Moderator declared the substitute motion carried by more than the necessary 2/3 vote.

The Final Report of The Town of Grafton Historic District Study Committee, along with Appendix A, B, and C, are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Motion was made by Arthur Parlin that the Town vote to remove Article 37 from the table.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

The motion before us now is the motion made by Paul De-Vincent, on Article 37, that the Town vote to pass over Article 37.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

The motion before us now, is the original motion made by Arthur Parlin, on Article 37, that the Town, on advice of the Grafton Middle School Study Committee, vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the former Middle School to an appropriate party for an appropriate selling price said action to be taken within 18 months of this annual town meeting and said action or plans of action to be reported back no later than the next annual town meeting.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 37. Upon Arthur Parlin's substitute motion, of his earlier motion, it was voted that the Town on advice of the Grafton Middle School Study Committee direct the Selectmen to take any actions necessary to enter into negotiations with an appropriate party for the purpose of selling, leasing, or otherwise disposing of in its entirety the former Middle School and to include the sale or lease of an appropriate parcel of land to include only those land areas as are reasonably necessary for parking, egress, ingress, and walkways said action to be taken within 18 months of the Annual Town Meeting. Final sale shall be contigent upon Town approval at a subsequent annual town meeting at which time all of the terms of the proposed sale will be set before the Town Meeting including the buyer, use, any possible zoning by-law changes, selling price, acreage and metes and bounds of the land included."

With a standing vote of 99 yes and 25 no, the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the necessary 2/3 vote.

Motion was made by Robert Sudmyer that the Town vote to reconsider the action taken on Article 39.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 40. A substitute motion was made by Viola Gosselin that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Dollars ($54,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing and using materials, machinery and labor for constructing a four foot wide, type I sidewalk with berm:-

"I. Beginning at the end of the existing sidewalk at 93 Elmwood Street (West Portion) proceeding easterly on the south side of Elmwood to Pleasant Street continuing along the west side of Pleasant Street to a point opposite the end of the existing sidewalk on the east side at 183 Pleasant Street - a total distance of 1060 feet. A painted pedestrian lane to join the two opposite walks.

II. Beginning in the center of the intersection of Elmwood and Pleasant Street at a safety island a distance of 22 feet.

Then continuing from the east edge of Pleasant Street along the south edge of Elmwood Street (East Portion) a distance of 113 feet.

The painted pedestrian lane to cross the street.

Then from a point directly opposite on the north edge of Elmwood Street proceeding easterly along the northerly side of Elmwood to the end of the existing sidewalk at 54 Elmwood - a total distance of 1100 feet.

I. Elmwood West and Pleasant Street - 1060' @ $25.00		$26,500.
II. Elmwood East - 1100' @ $25.00		27,500.
	Total Cost:	$54,000.

Together with all things required to complete the same, with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the substitute motion defeated.

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Title of By-Laws - Elected Officers - Section 8A., only:-

"A Town Treasurer for a term of three years."

"A Town Collector for a term of three years."

and that the Board of Selectmen are requested to on behalf of the Town petition the State Legislature to adopt special legislation authorizing the Town to establish an office of Town Treasurer - Collector for the Town, providing that the person holding said office shall perform all the duties of the Treasurer and Town Collector, and providing further that said office shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for such term not exceeding three years as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

This by-law change is to be effective as of the time that the present Town Collector terminates her duties.

With a standing vote of 93 yes and 7 no, the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the necessary 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Title of By-Laws - Elected Officers - Section 8A., only:-

"A Tree Warden for a term of three years."

and that the Board of Selectmen are requested to include in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting Election for submission to the voters the question in the following form to be placed on the official ballot of the Town:-

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Tree Warden for three years?"

YES	
NO	

And to see if the Town will vote that the Tree Warden be appointed by Board of Selectmen for a term of three years.

This by-law change to be effective as of the time that the term of the present tree warden expires or he terminates his duties, whichever occurs first.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Francis Noel, the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School in said Grafton on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of September A.D. 1981 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department, for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of Five Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents ($572.57) for payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1981, which remained unpaid on that date and appropriate the funds therefore by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation Account - to the "Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account" to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 2 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of October 2, 1980 which provided for the transfer of the use from the Board of Selectmen to the Grafton Housing Authority of the Harding Street School as said renovation funding has not been approved and which vote was as follows:

"voted to transfer the use from the Board of Selectmen to the Grafton Housing Authority for the use of the handicapped the portion of the corporate property of the Town known as the Harding Street School building and land described in a deed from the Wuskanut Mills Incorporated to the Town of Grafton, dated June 11, 1925, and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 2373, page 348, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land, surveyed in Farnumsville, dated May 7, 1925 by R. E. Allen & Son Engineers", recorded in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 43, Plan 55, containing 72,000 square feet more or less.", and that it is the intent of the Town that said control of the use be transferred back to the Board of Selectmen by this vote, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of by public auction in the manner and by the terms that they deem best for the Town of the Harding Street School building and land located easterly of Harding Street described in a deed from the Wuskanut Mills Incorporated to the Town of Grafton, dated June 11, 1925, and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 2373, Page 348, and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land, surveyed in Farnumsville, dated May 7, 1925 by R. E. Allen & Son Engineers", recorded in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 43, Plan 55, containing 72,000 square feet more or less. And further that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to advertise said sale, determine if bids at auction are in the best interest of the Town to accept or otherwise act upon, to enter into and execute any and all agreements, deeds and instruments necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article for the sale of the property herein referred to, as property is no longer needed by the Town for its purposes, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Ninety Six Cents ($10,626.96) from the line item -

Salary, Janitor

Salary, Asst. Janitor

to Expenses referred to in the May 27, 1981 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 14 - Town House, as there is no Janitor in the Town House at this time, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($7,200.00) to the Ambulance Service Contract Account to be used by the Town to enable it to enter into a contract from October 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982 with Patient Transport, Inc., doing business as Worcester Himmer Ambulance Service, to provide the Town with 24 hour per day ambulance coverage for its residents as it is now doing as a result of prior public bidding, that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that said Board be authorized to enter into any and all negotiations and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article for the ambulance service herein referred to, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a portion of the uncompleted action taken under a portion only of Article 32 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 1976 - voted on May 12, 1976, which concerned the Dam at Lake Ripple and which is as follows: "and further it is moved that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) as the Town's share for the reconstruction in whole or in part of the present Dam or of a new Dam at Lake Ripple, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and of the Conservation Commission, who are authorized as far as possible to do all things necessary to complete said project in conjunction with Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any other body politic, and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore payable within five (5) years from their dates.", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury Thirty Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00), with said sum to be added to the account entitled

"Sewerage Project - Stage II - Planning and Design", to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the redesigning and revising of the applications for State and Federal funds and all work required in connection therewith for Stage II Sewerage Expansions in the Town, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used to provide a Town Brush and Diseased Elm Disposal Area to be used partly for a diseased elm burning area, a chipping area and stump disposal area on the land of the Town located in Grafton on the southerly side of Millbury Street, formerly used as the "Old Millbury Street Dump", with said work to be done as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Use - Millbury Street Area - Diseased Elm Disposal - Chipping Area - Stump Disposal - Grafton, Mass., dated September 1980 by John W. Connor, Registered Professional Engineer", which plan is on file in the Selectmen's and Town Clerk's offices, and with the following work to be done:- remove and store existing fence, install fence around entire perimeter of burning area with eight foot and six foot fencing as shown on plan, excavate burning pit, clear and stump entire buffer zone and burning area, build access road to chipping, burning and stump areas, grade and prepare chipping and stump areas, install two pairs of ten foot gates and all work required in connection therewith; with said use of said area, formerly used as "Old Millbury Street Dump", to be transferred from the Board of Health to the Board of Selectmen, with said work and said sums to be spent all as herein referred to, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that they be authorized to advertise for all bids as required, enter into all negotiations and agreements and execute all contracts and instruments necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article as herein referred to, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Ninety Five Thousand Dollars ($95,000.00), with said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with advice of the "Selectmen's Advisory Committee to Investigate the Gypsy Moth", for control of the gypsy moth in calendar year 1982 by contract and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to negotiate, enter into and sign all agreements and do all things necessary to carry out the same. Specifically, said control to be accomplished by aerial and/or ground spraying using the chemical trade name Sevin or "equal" at time of application as directed by the Tree Warden, and further that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants, participation or reimbursement from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article, to do all things necessary to accomplish its purpose, that any gifts and/or grants be accepted and received by the Town and that in the event that there are any received, the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer said funds back to the Excess and Deficiency Account, which article has been requested by said Committee herein mentioned, or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One.

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Paul G. Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

James P Kearney
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: September 9, 1981.

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearney
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

A special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town transfer Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars ($13,196.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town transfer Eighty-Two Dollars ($82.00) from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department, for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize the payment of Five Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents ($572.57) for payment of the following bills contracted prior to June 30, 1981, which remained unpaid on that date and appropriate the funds therefore by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

James R. Esposito, Jr.	$ 37.45
King's Supermarket	50.24
Worcester Area Association for Retarted Children	484.88
Total	$572.57

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Philip Dumas, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3,674.50) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation Account - to the "Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account" to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town rescind the action taken under Article 2 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of October 2, 1980 which provided for the transfer of the use from the Board of Selectmen to the Grafton Housing Authority of the Harding Street School as said renovation funding has not been approved and which vote was as follows: "voted to transfer the use from the Board of Selectmen to the Grafton Housing Authority for the use of the handicapped the portion of the corporate property of the Town known as the Harding Street School building and land described in a deed from the Wuskanut Mills Incorporated to the Town of Grafton, dated June 11, 1925, and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book Page 348,shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land, surveyed in Farnumsville, dated May 7, 1925 by R. E. Allen & Son Engineers", recorded in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 43, Plan 55, containing 72,000 square feet more or less.", and that it is the intent of the Town that said control of the use be transferred back to the Board of Selectmen by this vote.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of by public auction in the manner and by the terms that they deem best for the Town of the Harding Street School building and land located easterly of Harding Street described in a deed from the Wuskanut Mills Incorporated to the Town of Grafton, dated June 11, 1925, and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 2373, Page 348, and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land surveyed in Farnumsville, dated May 7, 1925 by R. E. Allen & Son Engineers", recorded in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 43, Plan 55, containing 72,000 square feet more or less. And further that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to advertise said sale, determine if bids at auction are in the best interest of the Town to accept or otherwise act upon, to enter into and execute any and all agreements, deeds and instruments necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article for the sale of the property herei referred to, as property is no longer needed by the Town for its purpose

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town authorize by a transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Ninety Six Cents ($10,626.96) from the line item -

Salary, Janitor

Salary, Asst. Janitor

to Expenses referred to in the May 27, 1981 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 14 - Town House, as there is no Janitor in the Town House at this time.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($7,200.00) to the Ambulance Service Contract Account to be used by the Town to enable it to enter into a contract from October 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982 with Patient Transport, Inc., doing business as Worcester Himmer Ambulance Service, to provide the Town with 24 hour per day ambulance coverage for its residents as it is now doing as a result of prior public bidding, that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that said Board be authorized to enter into any and all negotiations and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article for the ambulance service herein referred to.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town rescind a portion of the uncompleted action taken under a portion only of Article 32 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 1976 - voted May 12, 1976, which concerned the Dam at Lake Ripple and which is as follows:

"and further it is moved that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) as the Town's share for the reconstruction in whole or in part of the present Dam or of a new Dam at Lake Ripple, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and of the Conservation Commission, who are authorized as far as possible to do all things necessary to complete said project in conjunction with Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any other body politic, and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore payable within five (5) years from their dates."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Philip Platt, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate Thirty Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00), with said sum to be added to the account entitled "Sewerage Project - Stage II - Planning and Design", to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the redesigning and revising of the applications for State and Federal funds and all work required in connection therewith for Stage II Sewerage Expansions in the Town, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used to provide a Town Brush and Diseased Elm Disposal Area to be used partly for a diseased elm burning area, a chipping area and stump disposal area on the land of the Town located in Grafton on the southerly side of Millbury Street, formerly used as the "Old Millbury Street Dump", with said work to be done as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Use - Millbury Street Area - Diseased Elm Disposal - Chipping Area - Stump Disposal - Grafton, Mass., dated September 1980 by John W. Connor, Registered Professional Engineer", which plan is on file in the Selectmen's and Town Clerk's Offices, and with the following work to be done:- remove and store existing fence, install fence around entire perimeter of burning area with eight foot and six foot fencing as shown on plan, excavate burning pit, clear and stump entire buffer zone and burning area, build access road to chipping, burning and stump areas, grade and prepare chipping and stump areas, install two pairs of ten foot gates and all work required in connection therewith; with said use of said area, formerly used as "Old Millbury Street Dump", to be transferred from the Board of Health to the Board of Selectmen, with said work and said sums to be spent all as herein referred to, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that they be authorized to advertise for all bids as required, enter into all negotiations and agreements and execute all contracts and instruments necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article as herein referred to.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Richard Loconto, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars ($48,400.00), with said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for control of the gypsy moth in calendar year 1982 by contract and that the Board of Selectmen by authorized to negotiate, enter into and sign all agreements and do all things necessary to carry out the same. Specifically, said control to be accomplished by aerial spraying, by helicopter, a distance of Two Hundred Feet (200') from the edge of all public ways using the chemical trade name Sevin XLR. Further that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants, participation or reimbursement from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article, to do all things necessary to accomplish its purpose, that any gifts and/or grants be accepted and received by the Town and that in the event that there are any received, the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer said funds back to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

A report was given by Roger Hohman.

A substitute motion was made by James Baker, to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

A substitute motion was made by Richard Carlson, to reconsider the actio taken on Article 12.

The Moderator declared the motion to reconsider defeated.

Upon motion of Francis Noel, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

The Moderator declared the motion to adjourn carried.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

rcester, ss:

o Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester

REETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed o notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to ote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy emorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School in said rafton on Wednesday, the twenty fourth day of March A.D. 1982 at Seven-hirty o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of oney from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account or the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, r Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of oney from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Deparment, to the Machinery ccount, Shade Tree Department, for the purpose of repairing and operating hade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a trans-er a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for uture Appropriation Account - to the "Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges ccount" to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage harges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper lackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, assachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a esult of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until Grafton ewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully perational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to be added to the appropriation made under Article 5a of the Annual Town Meeting of May 27, 1981 - Item 36 - Schools - Another Item - Salaries for funding teacher salary increases - to be used for the purpose of only funding teacher salary increases for the portion of the fiscal year 1982-from September 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982 as recently negotiated between the Grafton School Committee and the Grafton Teacher's Association, and in the event that there is any sum unused for said salaries appropriated by this Article that said sum be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars ($3,640.00) to the account referred to in the May 11, 1981 adjourned to May 27, 1981 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A - Item 55 - Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries - salaries - with said sum to be used to cover 2 men's labor for 13 weeks, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept and ratify the conveyance by deed without charge of land off of Stowe Road in Grafton, Mass. by Alice Vesta Ide to the Town of Grafton dated July 14, 1981 and which is duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 7275, Page 344 and which is shown as parcel "A" on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Grafton, Mass. propert of Vesta M. Ide, dated June 1981 by Warner B. Goff, Registered Land Surveyor", which plan is filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 488, Page 40, and which consists of .27 acres more or less according to said plan. Said real property was conveyed to the Town under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C as it may be amended to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Grafton for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of said Town. Said land adjoins the 24.86 acres more or less which was sold by Irene J. Sztuba and Joseph V. Sztuba to the Town of Grafton on October 20, 1981 by deed recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 7351, Page 141 as Parcel "C" on the "Plan of land in the Town of Grafton, Mass., dated January 17, 1980, and revised September 3, 1981 prepared by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor" and which is recorded in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 490, Plan 107, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($4,650.00) to the account referred to in the May 11, 1981 adjourned to May 27, 1981 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A - Item 58 - Interest on Maturing Debt for temporary loans - with said sum to be used to cover additional interest payments owed on temporary loans on maturing debt, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on the recommendation of the School Committee which has been given, to sell the Market-Forge Pressure Oven for a minimum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) which is currently stored in the Grafton Memorial Middle School as personal property not required by the Town, after having invited public bidding for the same and that Board of Selectmen are authorized to sign all documents needed to effect the sale, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Two.

Richard J. Carlson

GRAFTON BOARD OF
SELECTMEN

Francis M. Noel
Francis M. Noel

Majority of the Board of Selectmen

James P Kearns
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: March 9, 1982

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearns
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 24, 1982

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town transfer the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars ($37,388.00) for the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town transfer the sum of Two Hundred Ten Dollars ($210.00) from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department, for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Philip Dumas, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One Dollars ($4,781.00) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation Account - to the "Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account" to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Lawrence Army, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum not to exceed Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars ($67,000.00) to be added to the appropriation made under Article 5a of the Annual Town Meeting of May 27, 1981 - Item 36 - Schools - Another Item - Salaries for funding teacher salary increases - to be used for the purpose of only funding teacher salary increases for the portion of the fiscal year 1982 - from September 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982 as recently negotiated between the Grafton School Committee and the Grafton Teacher's Association, and in the event that there is any sum unused for said salaries appropriated by this Article that said sum be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account of the Town.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Gary Croteau, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars ($3,640.00) to the account referred to in the May 11, 198 adjourned to May 27, 19 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 55 - Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries - salaries - with said sum to be used to cover 2 men's labor for 13 weeks.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Richard Carlson, it was voted that the Town accept and ratify the conveyance by deed without charge of land off of Stowe Road in Grafton, Mass. by Alice Vesta Ide to the Town of Grafton dated July 14, 1981 and which is duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 7275, Page 344 and which is shown as parcel "A" on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Grafton, Mass. property of Vesta M. Ide, dated June 1981 by Warner B. Goff, Registered Land Surveyor", which plan is filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 488, Page 40 and which consists of .27 acres more or less according to said plan. Said real property was conveyed to the Town under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C as it may be amended to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Grafton for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of said Town. Said land adjoins the 24.86 acres more or less which was sold by Irene J. Sztuba and Joseph V. Sztuba to the Town of Grafton on October 20, 1981 by deed recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 7351, Page 141 as Parce "C" on the "Plan of land in the Town of Grafton, Mass., dated January 17, 1980, and revised September 3, 1981 prepared by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor" and which is recorded in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 490, Plan 107.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unaninimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($4,650.00) to the account referred to in May 11, 1981 adjourned to May 27, 1981 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 58 - Interest on Maturing Debt for temporary loans - with said sum to be used to cover additional interest payments owed on temporary loans on maturing debt.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Charles Bolack, it was voted that the Town pass over Article #8.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, the Moderator declared the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective precinct in said Town of Grafton at the following places:

In Precinct No. 1 Grafton Memorial Senior High School, Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct No. 2 Waterville Street Elementary School, Waterville Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct No. 3 Senior Center/South Grafton Community House,25 Main Street, South Grafton,

On Monday, the Third Day of May, A.D. 1982 at 7:45 A.M. to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational District School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, two Trustees of Soldiers Memorials, one Trustee of Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries, two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, one Trustee of South Grafton Community House, one Sewer Commissioner, all for Three years; and one member of the Planning Board for Five years.

The votes for the above-named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite such candidate's name.

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following question:

Question No. 1 - Appoint a Tree Warden

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Tree Warden for Three years?"

Summary

By town meeting vote under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting f June 3, 1981, the position of "a Tree Warden for a term of three years" s an elective position was stricken out. The Board of Selectmen were equested to include in the Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting for ubmission to the voters the above question. This by-law change to be ffective as of the time that the term of the present tree warden expires r he terminates his duties, whichever occurs first.

Yes	
No	

The polls will be open to receive votes for the above-named officers and question at Eight o'clock A.M. and will close at Eight o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Tenth Day of May, A.D. 1982 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M. (By vote of the Board of Selectmen on April 13, 1982, it was voted to postpone the date of the Annual Town Meeting on May 10, 1982 to June 14, 1982 at same time and place as above) and act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5a. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5b. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Four Dollars and Fifty Cents ($4.50) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5c. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Theresa M. Gendron, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per year for services authorized by her respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5d. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six Dollars ($15,526.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5e. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars ($46,578.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5f. To see if the Town will vote that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5g. To see if the Town will vote that, in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Six Dollars ($6.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5h. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, said sum to be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5i. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Six Dollars ($6.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5j. To see if the Town will vote that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more that Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1981, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury money therefor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balance of special appropriations, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ninety Thousand One Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Sixty Five Cents ($90,121.65) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the Town House" in accordance with the laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for repairs and restoring of the Town House Building, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money, with said sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds referred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town Employees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the Federal Government requiring that local government employees be covered and concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed legislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto which will be used to determine the Town's liability, and further that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the sum received from the County of Worcester as the Town's share to be transferred and added to the appropriation made at this Town Meeting, under Article 5, Item 20 - Shade Tree Department - Dutch Elm Disease - with said sum to be spent in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132 - Section 26D and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983, and for the same to be paid for by funds of the Council on Aging for said purpose, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation Account - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new one half (½) ton pickup truck for use of the Highway Department, and to sell or trade in the old 1977-D100 Dodge pickup ½ ton truck owned by the Town and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) to be added to the sales price of the old truck for the purchase of the new picku truck, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be used for maintenance and repairs at the Grafton Middle School, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden to purchase a new one ton dump truck with a boxed in body for a chipper for the use of the Shade Tree Department and to sell or trade in the old 1970-1300 D International, 4 wheel drive, one ton dump truck owned by the Town and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) to be added to the sales price of the old truck for the purchase of the new dump truck with body as heretofore referred to, or Act thereon.

√ ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 138, Section 12B, also known as Chapter 606 of the Acts of 1981, which further regulates the operation of certain premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages and in effect bans nudity, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three street lights on poles 2, 5 and 7 on Cheryl Drive in Grafton, as petitioned for by more than 10 registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on pole number 2 on Doris Drive and one street light on pole 1 on Mary Ann Drive in North Grafton as petitioned for by more than 10 registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on pole #37/14 on Old Upton Road in Grafton Center, as petitioned for by more than 10 registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars ($162,000.00) for the purpose of reconstruction and improvement of the gym-auditorium, academic and cafeteria-kitchen roofs of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School as determined by the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, who are further authorized to draw up plans and specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to complete said work, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Dollars ($26,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing pipe and using materials and machinery to be used for providing drainage on and in the area of Williams Road, Hawthorne Street, Martin Drive and Jay Street in North Grafton as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Storm Sewer - Williams-Hawthorne Streets", dated April 1982 by John W. Connor, Registered Professional Engineer, on file in the Selectmen's office and the Town Clerk's office, together with all materials and machinery required to complete the same, with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00) from the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - Williams Road", which Accountant is authorized to set up with these receipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage expansion in North Grafton on Williams Road, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement they shall be transferred to the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account - Reserved for Future

Appropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to place liens for the cost of the Town for installation as they determine on the homeowners abutting on said road, as petitioned by more than ten registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer One Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Dollars ($155,000.00) from the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - Bedford Drive", which Accountant is authorized to set up with these receipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage expansion in North Grafton on Bedford Drive and area required to accomplish the work, with same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement they shall be transferred to the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account - Reserved for Future Appropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to place liens for the costs of the Town for installation as they determine on the homeowners abutting on said road, as petitioned by more than ten registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by in Article 18 - Dogs Running At Large - a new section at end of Section 3 entitled "Delinquent Dog License Fee.

Section 4.

An additional fee of Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be charged to each owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over who fails to license said dog on or before June 1 of any year. The fees so collected shall be deposited into the Town Treasury and become a part of the Town General Fund", or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 41, Section 23A, relative to position of EXECUTIVE SECRETARY which is as follows:-

Executive secretary; appointment; tenure, etc.

A town may by vote or by-law authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint an executive secretary who may be appointed by them for a term of one or three years and to remove him at their discretion. An executive secretary appointed under the provisions of this section shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. During the time that he holds office he shall hold no elective town office, but he may be appointed by the selectmen or, with their approval, by any other town officer, board, committee or commission, to any other town office or position consistent with his office. He shall receive such aggregate compensation, not exceeding the amount appropriated therefor, as the selectmen may determine. He shall act by and for the selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the town or of any town office or department under their supervision and control, or, with the approval of the selectmen, may perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, committee or commission, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by

1. adding in Section III, Definitions, a new definition after Garage, Public and before Height of Building which will read as follows:-

"HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

A substance or material whether in gaseous, liquid or solid form, or a combination thereof in a quantity or form that significantly contributes to serious illness or death, or that poses a substantial threat to human health or poses an unreasonable risk to health, safety, property or the environment when improperly managed, including all materials listed as hazardous by the Environmental Protection Agency, under the Toxic Substance Control Act, Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or similar authority, the Department of Energy or by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to applicable General Laws, and amendments thereto." Further,

2. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend Section XI, General Provisions of the Zoning By-Law by adding to paragraph 1. Performance Standards a new sub-paragraph f. to read as follows:

"f. Hazardous Materials:

a. All hazardous materials used, created, stored, processed, disposed of by processing, diluting, burying or containment, leaching or any other manner, or transported including piping in the Town of Grafton shall be used, stored or transported in accord with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

b. A notice for use, creation, storage, processing, disposal and transport shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen on such form as it shall require. Notification shall include, as a minimum, identification of material, the amount involved, the process, if any, the routes of transport, carrier and conveyance, if any. The Board may require a bond to be posted to cover any and all possible damage to persons, property and environment.

c. All radioactive material, including but not limited to low level radioactive material, used, stored, disposed of or transported in the Town of Grafton shall in addition to the requirements in paragraphs "a" and "b" require a special permit to be granted by the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing subject to such conditions and limitations as it shall establish, which shall relate to but not be limited to an emergency plan, approved by the Board of Selectmen; methods and provision for perpetual care and monitoring of disposal sites.", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a pitched roof and all work required in connection therewith on the North Grafton Fire Station located on Mill Street and that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers who are further authorized to draw up plans and specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts and to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town to accomplish the above named work, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following resolution: Whereas the purpose of this article is to show support for Grafton's letter of interest to the Central Massachusetts Regional Solid Waste Committee;

Whereas it is the intent for the letter and this resolution to be inserted in the Committee's Request for Proposals to be issued;

And whereas this action is advisory in nature and no Town is legally committed to this project until contracts are signed between a chosen contractor and each individual local community;

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Town meeting of Grafton supports its local government officials' participation in the Central Massachusetts Regional Solid Waste Committee, and the pursuit of a regional resource recovery facility as a responsible means of disposing of our Town's solid waste, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to request that the President of the United States of America seek and the Congress endorse an agreement with the Soviet Union to immediately and jointly halt all further production, deployment and testing of nuclear weapons. And that a copy of said vote be sent to the President, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator Paul Tsongas and Congressman Joseph Early, as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90, Section 20A including amendments thereto by Chapter 351, Section 115 and Chapter 746 of the Acts of 1981, and any subsequent amendments thereto relative to Motor Vehicles - Parking Laws, providing for the appointment of a Parking Clerk in the Town to process and collect all parking ticket violations, and charge fines as determined and to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in appointing Maureen Harrison as the Town of Grafton's Parking Clerk, so that said parking ticket violation program could have commenced, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town of Grafton 250th Anniversary Committee (1985) whose responsibility will be to provide in a manner deemed suitable by depicting its past, present and future for the Town's 250th anniversary and to have as much community involvement as possible, with any sum appropriated to said Committee to be spent under direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Committee. And that said Committee is authorized, if deemed advisable, to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications for grants, reimbursements as otherwise deemed necessary and available from the United States of America, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or under all other laws and to accept gifts, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Elected Officers - Section 8A - only

> "Five Trustees of Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries for a term three years.
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> Five Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery for a term of three years.
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> Five Trustees of Fairview and Old Cemeteries in Farnumsville for a term of three years."

And that the Board of Selectmen are requested to include in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting Election for submission to the voters the question in the following form to be placed on the official ballot of the Town:-

> "Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Board of Cemetery Commissioners to consist of three members, to be appointed for the term of three years. The commissioners shall, under the supervision and control of the Selectmen, maintain the public cemeteries in the town, and shall with the approval of the Selectmen, appoint such employees as are necessary to maintain such cemeteries.

YES	
NO	

And to see if the Town will vote that the Board of Cemetery Commissioners be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years.

This by-law to be effective when approved by the Attorney General, voted by the Town, upon the appointment and qualification by oath of the officers of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners herein authorized to perform the duties, of the existing Board of Trustees, the term of office of such existing Trustees shall thereupon terminate, and all the duties, powers and obligations of said Trustees shall be transferred to and imposed upon their successors.", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to require off street parking on South Street as a year round requirement or to restrict parking to one side of the street only, which has been petitioned for by ten (10) registered voters, and which petition is as follows:- "The article pertains to off street parking on South Street. At present, there is no law regulating parking on South Street. As a result, residents there park their cars on both sides of the street. This reduces the travel lane to one lane and makes the road impassible to two way traffic. It is especially hazardous during winter months. However, because of the population density and the heavy traffic flow, we feel that off street parking on South Street should be made a year round requirement and that this requirement should be strictly enforced. If this represents too much of a hardship on the residents of South Street, then parking should be restricted to one side of the street only." or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken by the Town under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978 by deleting after the words paying for, the following two words:

"personnel costs"

and adding the words "salaries and expenses"

so that the section will read as follows:

> "the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to the School Department Account for the purpose of paying for salaries and expenses as approved by the School Committee, occasioned in connection with the community use of school facilities, under guidelines established by the School Committee." or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

James P Karna
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

April 17, 1982

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Karna
Constable of Grafton

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 3, 1982

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 3, 1982

Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk
Grafton, Massachusetts

Madam:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given at the Annual Election held this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement. Those persons appearing to have been elected were so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
SELECTMAN, for Three Years				
Dennis J. Flynn 211 Westboro Road	271	151	127	549
Richard J. Carlson 76 Keith Hill Road	30	14	6	50
Anthony Toscano 26 North Street	1			1
John Magill 48 Old Upton Road	1			1
Robert Deiana 8 Merriam Road	1			1
Raymond F. Johnson, Jr. 44 Second Street	1			1
Philip L. Platt 122 Brigham Hill Road	1			1
Blanks	130	37	55	222
Total Votes	436	202	188	826

Dennis J. Flynn was declared elected

ASSESSOR, for Three Years				
James G. Ward, Sr. 12 Hudson Avenue	302	157	127	586
Paul J. Marrkand 19 Janet Circle	1			1
Anthony Toscano 26 North Street	1			1
Blanks	132	45	61	238
Total Votes	436	202	188	826

James G. Ward, Sr. was declared elected

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years				
Philip E. Dumas (Candidate for Re-election) 71 Waterville Street	280	156	131	567
Anthony Toscano 26 North Street	1			1
Blanks	155	46	57	258
Total Votes	436	202	188	826

Philip E. Dumas was declared elected

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

Suzanne Flinn (Candidate for Re-election)				
19 Sunrise Avenue	293	158	122	573
Margaret N. Jacques (Candidate for Re-election)				
6 Maryann Drive	267	138	114	519
Blanks	312	108	140	560
Total Votes	872	404	376	1,652

Suzanne Flinn was declared elected
Margaret N. Jacques was declared elected

PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years

Erma Mason	254	139	125	518
72 East Street				
Kevin LaPointe		1		1
212 Old Westboro Road				
L. Davis O'Keefe	1			1
45 South Street				
Blanks	181	62	63	306
Total Votes	436	202	188	826

Erma Mason was declared elected

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years

Philip L. Platt (Candidate for Re-election)				
122 Brigham Hill Road	246	134	94	474
John H. Magill				
48 Old Upton Road	184	64	84	332
Richard J. Carlson				
76 Keith Hill Road	1			1
Blanks	5	4	10	19
Total Votes	436	202	188	826

Philip L. Platt was declared elected

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

Roland C. Hallen (Candidate for Re-election)				
19 Fairlawn Avenue	299	156	117	572
Blanks	137	46	71	254
Total Votes	436	202	188	826

Roland C. Hallen was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, for Three Years

Noelle Ann Dowd (Candidate for Re-election)				
18 Wesson Street	274	148	123	545
Diane A. Libbey (Candidate for Re-election)				
44 George Hill Road	277	144	122	543
Donald C. Petrie				
12 North Street	1			1
Blanks	320	112	131	563
Total Votes	872	404	376	1,652

Noelle Ann Dowd was declared elected
Diane A. Libbey was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS, for Three Years

Robert E. Hall (Candidate for Re-election)				
27 Brigham Hill Road	293	146	123	562
George J. Carroll				
6 Worcester Street	284	146	123	553
Blanks	295	112	130	537
Total Votes	872	404	376	1,652

Robert E. Hall was declared elected
George J. Carroll was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE, OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES, for Three Years

Donald A. Booth (Candidate for Re-election)				
20 Elm Street	276	154	121	551
Blanks	160	48	67	275
Total Votes	436	202	188	826

Donald A. Booth was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW & OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, for Three Years

Theresa M. Gendron (Candidate for Re-election)				
11 Sunnyside Terrace	272	145	135	552
Doris A. Metivier (Candidate for Re-election)				
80 Keith Hill Road	272	144	131	547
Blanks	328	115	110	553
Total Votes	872	404	376	1,652

Theresa M. Gendron was declared elected
Doris A. Metivier was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for Three Years

Raymond H. Allen (Candidate for Re-election)				
40 Waterville Street	283	166	128	577
Edmond P. Vegnone (Candidate for Re-election)				
15 Shrewsbury Street	258	157	125	540
John C. Harrington				
13 Brigham Hill Road	1			1
Blanks	330	81	123	534
Total Votes	872	404	376	1,652

Raymond H. Allen was declared elected
Edmond P. Vegnone was declared elected

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for Three Years

James P. Kearnan (Candidate for Re-election)				
148 Keith Hill Road	299	149	126	574
Blanks	137	53	62	252
Total Votes	436	202	188	826

James P. Kearnan was declared elected

QUESTION NO. 1 - APPOINT A TREE WARDEN

Yes	243	129	82	454
No	107	46	65	218
Blanks	86	27	41	154
Total Votes	436	202	188	826

The question was voted in the affirmative.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School in said Grafton on Monday, the tenth day of May A.D. 1982 at Seven-Thirty o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department, for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation Account - to the "Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account" to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen for contractual work for professional services and/or for contracting for the development of a mechanized data processing system (computer assisted mass appraisal and record keeping) by purchase, lease or otherwise to determine full and fair cash value as of January 1, 1982 for commercial, industrial, residential/commercial, personal property and land values; further specific assistance may be contracted for to aid in the in-house revaluing of residential property, both land and improvements, in accordance with certification requirements issued by the Department of Revenue for Fiscal 1983 and thereafter; and further that the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen are authorized to draw up proposals, to advertize for proposals, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents ($2,636.88) from the account referred to in the May 11, 1981 adjourned to May 27, 1981 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 29a - Sewer Operation and Maintenance Account to the Salary, Other Account - with said sum to be used to cover additional salaries in the amount of $1,556.88 and $1,080.00 to cover the cost of part-time help for the Sewer Department through June 30, 1982, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purchase, lease or otherwise of data processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the Town Accountant's office, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Accountant, and further that the Board of Selectmen and the Town Accountant are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17C which is Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1981 relating to "Real Estate-Tax Exemptions," which is as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause Seventeenth the following clause:-

Seventeenth C Real estate, to the taxable valuation of two thousand dollars or the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, whichever would result in an abatement of the greater amount of actual taxes due, of a surviving spouse or of any minor whose parent is deceased, occupied by such spouse, or minor as her or his domicile, or a person or persons over the age of seventy who has owned and occupied it as a domicile for not less than ten years; provided, that the whole estate, real and personal, of such spouse, person or minor does not exceed in value the sum of forty thousand dollars, exclusive of property otherwise exempt under clauses Twelfth, Twentieth and Twenty-first, exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person or persons to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in such whole estate and exclusive of the first sixty thousand dollars in value of real estate occupied by such person as his domicile. No real estate shall be so exempt which the assessors shall adjudge has been conveyed to such spouse, person or minor to evade taxation. A spouse, person or minor aggrieved by any such judgment may appeal to the county commissioners or to the appellate tax board within the time and in such manner allowed by section sixty-four or sixty-five, as the case may be. Any exemption under this clause, to the taxable valuation of two thousand dollars or the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, whichever would result in an abatement of the greater amount of actual taxes due may be apportioned among the persons whose title to the real estate was acquired under the provisions of section three of chapter one hundred and ninety and who qualify for an exemption under this clause. This clause shall take effect upon its acceptance by any city or town. In those cities and towns which accept the provisions of this clause, the exemption provided in clause Seventeenth shall not be applicable.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to fiscal years, commencing on or after July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-one." as recommended by Board of Assessors or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used for an aquatic weed management program on Silver Lake, including the public beach and swimming area, with said sum to be expended for an aquatic biologist survey and implementation of an environmentally sound aquatic weed control program, and for said sum to be spent under the direction of the Conservation Commission in conjunction with the Recreation Commission, which Commissions have requested this article to be inserted into this warrant. Further that said Commissions are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) total cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement, the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer said funds back into the Town Treasury and become a part of the Town General Fund or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by in Article 13 - Safety and Order - adding a new section at the end of Section 20 entitled "License Fee For Land For Storage Of Explosives And Inflammable Materials.

Section 21 - The owner or occupant of land licensed under Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 148 Section 13 and as hereinafter amended and the holder of any license for the keeping, storage, manufacture or sale of any of the articles named in Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 148 Section 9, granted prior to July 1, 1936, including any license reinstated and continued by the State Fire Marshal in the Town of Grafton, as herein provided, shall annually on or before April Thirtieth, file with the Town Clerk, a certificate of registration setting forth the name and address of the holder of such license; provided that no certificate of registration shall be required for any building used as a garage for storing not more than three vehicles, when once used under such a license. The Board of Selectmen may by regulation prescribe the amount of any of the articles named in said Chapter 148, Section 9 that may be kept in a building or other structure without a license and registration, or either of them.

A fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) shall be charged for any such license, registration or certificate of the head of the fire department, respectively; provided, that the fee for such renewal registration shall be not more than one half of the amount of the fee for such a license, namely Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00)" or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for limited, roadside spraying for the control of the gypsy moths, by the Town or hired equipment, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden, who are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the same. Specifically, said control is to be accomplished by using an appropriate insecticide such as Sevin XLR, Bt or "equal", and further that the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden are authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants, participation or reimbursement from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article, that any gifts and/or grants be accepted and received by the Town and that in the event that there are any received, the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer said funds back into the Town Treasury and become a part of the Town General Fund or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

James P Kearnan
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

April 24, 1982

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearnan
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 10, 1982

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town transfer Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars ($9,616.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town transfer One Hundred Thirty Dollars ($130.00) from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department, for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion by Philip Dumas, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer One Thousand Three Hundred and Six Dollars and Fifty Cents ($1,306.50) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation Account - to the "Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account" to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion by Marsha Platt, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen for contractual work for professional services and/or for contracting for the development of a mechanized data processing system (computer assisted mass appraisal and record keeping) by purchase, lease or otherwise to determine full and fair cash value as of January 1, 1982 for any part and/or all commercial, industrial, residential/commercial, personal property and land values; further specific assistance may be contracted for to aid in the in-house revaluing of residential property, both land and improvements, in accordance with certification requirements issued by the Department of Revenue for Fiscal 1983 and thereafter; and further that the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen are authorized to draw up proposals, to secure proposals, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents ($1,556.88) from the account referred to in the May 11, 1981 adjourned to May 27, 1981 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 29a - Sewer Operation and Maintenance Account to the Salary, Other Account - with said sum to be used to cover additional salaries in the amount of $1,556.88 for the Sewer Department through June 30, 1982.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purchase, lease or otherwise of data processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the Town Accountant's office, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Accountant, and further that the Board of Selectmen and the Town Accountant are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Marsha Platt, it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17C which is Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1981 relating to "Real Estate-Tax Exemptions", which is as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause Seventeenth the following clause:-

Seventeenth C Real estate, to the taxable valuation of two thousand dollars or the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, whichever would result in an abatement of the greater amount of actual taxes due, of a surviving spouse or of any minor whose parent is deceased, occupied by such spous or minor as her or his domicile, or a person or persons over the age of seventy who has owned and occupied it as a domicil for not less than ten years; provided, that the whole estate, real and personal, of such spouse, person or minor does not exceed in value the sum of forty thousand dollars, exclusive of property otherwise exempt under clauses Twelfth, Twentieth and Twenty-first, exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person or persons to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in such whole estate and exclusive of the first sixty thousand dollars in value of real estate occupied by such person as his domicile. No real estate shall be so exempt, which the assessors shall adjudge has been conveyed to such spouse, person or minor to evade taxation. A spouse, person or minor aggrieved by any such judgement may appeal to the county commissioners or to the appellate tax board within the time and in such manner allowed by section sixty-four or sixty-five, as the case may be. Any exemption under this clause, to the taxable valuation of two thousand dollars or the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, whichever would result in an abatement of the greater amount of actual taxes due may be apportioned among the persons whose title to the real estate was acquired under the provisions of section three of chapter one hundred and ninety and who quality for an exemption under this clause. This clause shall take effect upon its acceptance by any city or town. In those cities and towns which accept the provisions of this clause, the exemption provided in clause Seventeenth shall not be applicable.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to fiscal years, commencing on or after July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-one." as recommended by Board of Assessors.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) to be used for an aquatic weed management program on Silver Lake, including the public beach and swimming area, with said sum to be expended for an aquatic biologist survey and implementation of an environmentally sound aquatic weed control program, and for said sum to be spent under the direction of the Conservation Commission in conjunction with the Recreation Commission, which Commissions have requested this article to be inserted into this warrant. Further that said Commissions are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure a proval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) total cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement, the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer said funds back into the Town Treasury and become a part of the Town General Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Upon substitute motion of Roger Demers, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used for an aquatic weed management program on Silver Lake, including the public beach and swimming area, with said sum to be expended for an aquatic biologist survey and implementation of an environmentally sound aquatic weed contr l program, and for said sum to be spent under the direction of the Conservation Commission in conjunction with the Recreation Commission, which Commissions have requested this article to be inserted into this warrant. Further that said Commissions are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) total cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement, the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer said funds back into the Town Treasury and become a part of the Town General Fund.

The Moderator declared the substitute motion carried.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

A substitute motion was made by Francis Noel, that the Town vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for limited, roadside spraying for the control of the gypsy moths, by the Town or hired equipment, with said sum to be spent under the directio of the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden, who are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessar to carry out the same. Specifically, said control is to be accomplished by using an appropriate insecticide such as Sevi XLR, Bt or "equal", and further that the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden are authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants, participation or reimbursement from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article, that any gifts and/or grants be accepted and received by the Town and that in the event that there are any received, the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer said funds back into the Town Treasury and become a part of the Town General Fund.

The Moderator declared the substitute motion defeated by a standing vote of 51 yes and 102 no.

Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

orcester, ss:

o Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester

REETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed o notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to ote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy emorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School in said rafton on Monday, the fourteenth day of June A.D. 1982 at Seven o'clock .M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken nder Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on May 16, 979 by deleting only in so far as follows: words "Unapportioned Sewer etterment Assessment Account" and inserting in place thereof "Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund" or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to set up an account entitled "Minor Sewer Extension And Connection Account" ith said account to be used to have deposited therein sums appropriated to said ccount, which sums are to be spent under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners, For the purpose of paying for the Town's portion of the cost of minor sewer xtensions and building connections with said work to be done on Town property, r Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) from the Sewer Betterment ssessment Fund referred to in Article #1 of this Warrant to the Minor Sewer xtension And Connection Account referred to in Article #2 of this Warrant for the purposes referred to in said vote under said Article 2, or take ny other Action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from New Center Elementary School Building account, voted under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of December 14, 1967 which authorized the "Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board (which was granted March 14, 1968)" to borrow the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,700,000.00) under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue serial notes or bonds of the Town therefore payable in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note "for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an Elementary School Building to be built on land owned by the Town, located on the easterly side of North Street in Grafton Center, that said school has been built and there has been borrowing and on October 1, 1974 was turned over by the Elementary School Building Committee to the Board of Selectmen, who on same date turned building over to Grafton School Committee; that under Article 9 of the Town Meeting of May 14, 1975 said Committee was discharged and said project is finished but there is left in said account the sum of Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety One Dollars and Eighty Three Cents ($17,691.83) which is to be transferred and added to Sewerage Project - Stage I Account, which was authorized by vote under Article 2 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of November 9, 1972 which authorized borrowing of Five Million Ten Thousand Dollars ($5,010,000.00) for a term not exceeding thirty years under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 15, as amended which purpose is for constructing sewers, sewerage systems, sewage treatment and disposal facilities, and which also has been approved by the Emergency Finance Board, including votes of August 7, 1974, January 29, 1976, November 4, 1976, and November 7, 1979, and that said balance in accordance with the Mass. General Laws is hereby appropriated by the Town for sewer purposes herein referred to, which is a transfer of balance use for which a loan may be incurred for an equal or longer period of time as herein mentioned and where there is a balance left after completion be transferred as is herein provided, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Two.

Francis M. Noel
Francis M. Noel

GRAFTON BOARD OF
SELECTMEN

Dennis J. Flynn
Dennis J. Flynn

Paul G. Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

Entire Board

Russell L. Messier
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: May 28, 1982

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Russell L. Messier
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 14, 1982

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Joseph Armstrong, it was voted that the Town amend the action taken under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on May 16, 1979 by deleting only in so far as follows: words "Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account" and inserting in place thereof "Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund".

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Joseph Armstrong, it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to set up an account entitled "Minor Sewer Extension And Connection Account" with said account to be used to have deposited therein sums appropriated to said account, which sums are to be spent under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners, for the purpose of paying for the Town's portion of the cost of minor sewer extensions and building connections with said work to be done on Town property.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Joseph Armstrong, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) from the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund referred to in Article #1 of this Warrant to the Minor Sewer Extension And Connection Account referred to in Article #2 of this Warrant for the purposes referred to in said vote under said Article 2.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Joseph Armstrong, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from New Center Elementary School Building account, voted under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of December 14, 1967 which authorized the "Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board (which was granted March 14, 1968)" to borrow the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,700,000.00) under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue serial notes or bonds of the Town therefore payable in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note "for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an Elementary School Building to be built on land owned by the Town, located on the easterly side of North Street in Grafton Center, that said school has been built and there has been borrowing and on October 1, 1974 was turned over by the Elementary School Building Committee to the Board of Selectmen, who on same date turned building over to Grafton School Committee; that under Article 9 of the Town Meeting of May 14, 1975 said Committee was discharged and said project is finished but there is left in said account the sum of Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety One Dollars and Eighty Three Cents ($17, 691.83) which is hereby transferred and added to Sewerage Project - Stage 1 Account, which was authorized by vote under Article 2 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of November 9, 1972 which authorized borrowing of Five Million Ten Thousand Dollars ($5,010,000.00) for a term not exceeding thirty years under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 15, as amended which purpose is for constructing sewers, sewerage systems, sewage treatment and disposal facilities, and which also has been approved by the Emergency Finance Board, including votes of August 7, 1974, January 29, 1976, November 4, 1976, and November 7, 1979, and that said balance in accordance with the Mass. General Laws is hereby appropriated by the Town for sewer purposes herein referred to, which is a transfer of balance use for which a loan may be incurred for an equal or longer period of time as herein mentioned and where there is a balance left after completion is transferred as is herein provided.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

TRUE COPY,
TTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective precinct in said Town of Grafton at the following places:

In Precinct No. 1 Grafton Memorial Senior High School, Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct No. 2 Waterville Street Elementary School, Waterville Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct No. 3 Senior Center/South Grafton Community House,25 Main Street, South Grafton,

On Monday, the Third Day of May, A.D. 1982 at 7:45 A.M. to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational District School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, two Trustees of Soldiers Memorials, one Trustee of Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries, two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, one Trustee of South Grafton Community House, one Sewer Commissioner, all for Three years; and one member of the Planning Board for Five years.

The votes for the above-named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite such candidate's name.

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following question:

Question No. 1 - Appoint a Tree Warden

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Tree Warden for Three years?"

Summary

By town meeting vote under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting of June 3, 1981, the position of "a Tree Warden for a term of three years" as an elective position was stricken out. The Board of Selectmen were requested to include in the Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting for submission to the voters the above question. This by-law change to be effective as of the time that the term of the present tree warden expires or he terminates his duties, whichever occurs first.

Yes	
No	

The polls will be open to receive votes for the above-named officers and question at Eight o'clock A.M. and will close at Eight o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Tenth Day of May, A.D. 1982 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M. (By vote of the Board of Selectmen on April 13, 1982, it was voted to postpone the date of the Annual Town Meeting on May 10, 1982 to June 14, 1982 at same time and place as above) and act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5a. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5b. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Four Dollars and Fifty Cents ($4.50) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5c. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Theresa M. Gendron, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per year for services authorized by her respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5d. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six Dollars ($15,526.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5e. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars ($46,578.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5f. To see if the Town will vote that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5g. To see if the Town will vote that, in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Six Dollars ($6.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5h. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, said sum to be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5i. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Six Dollars ($6.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5j. To see if the Town will vote that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more that Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1981, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury money therefor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balance of special appropriations, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ninety Thousand One Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Sixty Five Cents ($90,121.65) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the Town House" in accordance with the laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for repairs and restoring of the Town House Building, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund, Shade Tree Department, to the Machinery Account, Shade Tree Department for the purpose of repairing and operating Shade Tree Department trucks, equipment and saws, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money, with said sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds referred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town Employees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the Federal Government requiring that local government employees be covered and concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed legislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto which will be used to determine the Town's liability, and further that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the sum received from the County of Worcester as the Town's share to be transferred and added to the appropriation made at this Town Meeting, under Article 5, Item 20 - Shade Tree Department - Dutch Elm Disease - with said sum to be spent in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132 - Section 26D and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983, and for the same to be paid for by funds of the Council on Aging for said purpose, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation Account - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new one half (½) ton pickup truck for use of the Highway Department, and to sell or trade in the old 1977-D100 Dodge pickup ½ ton truck owned by the Town and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) to be added to the sales price of the old truck for the purchase of the new pickup truck, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be used for maintenance and repairs at the Grafton Middle School, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden to purchase a new one ton dump truck with a boxed in body for a chipper for the use of the Shade Tree Department and to sell or trade in the old 1970-1300 D International, 4 wheel drive, one ton dump truck owned by the Town and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) to be added to the sales price of the old truck for the purchase of the new dump truck with body as heretofore referred to, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 138, Section 12B, also known as Chapter 606 of the Acts of 1981, which further regulates the operation of certain premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages and in effect bans nudity, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three street lights on poles 2, 5 and 7 on Cheryl Drive in Grafton, as petitioned for by more than 10 registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on pole number 2 on Doris Drive and one street light on pole 1 on Mary Ann Drive in North Grafton as petitioned for by more than 10 registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on pole #37/14 on Old Upton Road in Grafton Center, as petitioned for by more than 10 registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars ($162,000.00) for the purpose of reconstruction and improvement of the gym-auditorium, academic and cafeteria-kitchen roofs of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School as determined by the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, who are further authorized to draw up plans and specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to complete said work, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Dollars ($26,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing pipe and using materials and machinery to be used for providing drainage on and in the area of Williams Road, Hawthorne Street, Martin Drive and Jay Street in North Grafton as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Storm Sewer - Williams-Hawthorne Streets", dated April 1982 by John W. Connor, Registered Professional Engineer, on file in the Selectmen's office and the Town Clerk's office, together with all materials and machinery required to complete the same, with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00) from the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - Williams Road", which Accountant is authorized to set up with these receipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage expansion in North Grafton on Williams Road, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement they shall be transferred to the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account - Reserved for Future appropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to place iens for the cost of the Town for installation as they determine on the homeowners abutting on said road, as petitioned by more than ten registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer One Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Dollars ($155,000.00) from the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - Bedford Drive", which Accountant is authorized to set up with these receipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage expansion in North Grafton on Bedford Drive and area required to accomplish the work, with same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement they shall be transferred to the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account - Reserved for Future Appropriation. And Further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to place liens for the costs of the Town for installation as they determine on the homeowners abutting on said road, as petitioned by more than ten registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by in Article 18 - Dogs Running At Large - a new section at end of Section 3 entitled "Delinquent Dog License Fee.

Section 4.

An additional fee of Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be charged to each owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over who fails to license said dog on or before June 1 of any year. The fees so collected shall be deposited into the Town Treasury and become a part of the Town General Fund", or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 41, Section 23A, relative to position of EXECUTIVE SECRETARY which is as follows:-

Executive secretary; appointment; tenure, etc.

A town may by vote or by-law authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint an executive secretary who may be appointed by them for a term of one or three years and to remove him at their discretion. An executive secretary appointed under the provisions of this section shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. During the time that he holds office he shall hold no elective town office, but he may be appointed by the selectmen or, with their approval, by any other town officer, board, committee or commission, to any other town office or position consistent with his office. He shall receive such aggregate compensation, not exceeding the amount appropriated therefor, as the selectmen may determine. He shall act by and for the selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the town or of any town office or department under their supervision and control, or, with the approval of the selectmen, may perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, committee or commission, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by

1. adding in Section III, Definitions, a new definition after Garage, Public and before Height of Building which will read as follows:-

" HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

A substance or material whether in gaseous, liquid or solid form, or a combination thereof in a quantity or form that significantly contributes to serious illness or death, or that poses a substantial threat to human health or poses an unreasonable risk to health, safety, property or the environment when improperly managed, including all materials listed as hazardous by the Environmental Protection Agency, under the Toxic Substance Control Act, Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or similar authority, the Department of Energy or by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to applicable General Laws, and amendments thereto." Further,

2. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend Section XI, General Provisions of the Zoning By-Law by adding to paragraph 1. Performance Standards a new sub-paragraph f. to read as follows:

"f. Hazardous Materials:

a. All hazardous materials used, created, stored, processed, disposed of by processing, diluting, burying or containment, leaching or any other manner, or transported including piping in the Town of Grafton shall be used, stored or transported in accord with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

b. A notice for use, creation, storage, processing, disposal and transport shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen on such form as it shall require. Notification shall include, as a minimum, identification of material, the amount involved, the process, if any, the routes of transport, carrier and conveyance, if any. The Board may require a bond to be posted to cover any and all possible damage to persons, property and environment.

c. All radioactive material, including but not limited to low level radioactive material, used, stored, disposed of or transported in the Town of Grafton shall in addition to the requirements in paragraphs "a" and "b" require a special permit to be granted by the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing subject to such conditions and limitations as it shall establish, which shall relate to but not be limited to an emergency plan, approved by the Board of Selectmen; methods and provision for perpetual care and monitoring of disposal sites.", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a pitched roof and all work required in connection therewith on the North Grafton Fire Station located on Mill Street and that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers who are further authorized to draw up plans and specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts and to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town to accomplish the above named work, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following resolution:
Whereas the purpose of this article is to show support for Grafton's letter of interest to the Central Massachusetts Regional Solid Waste Committee;

Whereas it is the intent for the letter and this resolution to be inserted in the Committee's Request for Proposals to be issued;

And whereas this action is advisory in nature and no Town is legally committed to this project until contracts are signed between a chosen contractor and each individual local community;

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Town meeting of Grafton supports its local government officials' participation in the Central Massachusetts Regional Solid Waste Committee, and the pursuit of a regional resource recovery facility as a responsible means of disposing of our Town's solid waste, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to request that the President of the United States of America seek and the Congress endorse an agreement with the Soviet Union to immediately and jointly halt all further production, deployment and testing of nuclear weapons. And that a copy of said vote be sent to he President, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator Paul Tsongas and Congressman oseph Early, as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters, or take ny other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of assachusetts General Laws Chapter 90, Section 20A including amendments hereto by Chapter 351, Section 115 and Chapter 746 of the Acts of 1981, and ny subsequent amendments thereto relative to Motor Vehicles - Parking Laws, roviding for the appointment of a Parking Clerk in the Town to process and ollect all parking ticket violations, and charge fines as determined and to atify the action of the Board of Selectmen in appointing Maureen Harrison as the Town of Grafton's Parking Clerk, so that said parking ticket violation program could have commenced, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town of Grafton 250th Anniversary Committee (1985) whose responsibility will be to provide in a manner deemed suitable by depicting its past, present and future for the Town's 250th anniversary and to have as much community involvement as possible, with any sum appropriated to said Committee to be spent under direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Committee. And that said Committee is authorized, if deemed advisable, to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications for grants, reimbursements as otherwise deemed necessary and available from the United States of America, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or under all other laws and to accept gifts, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Elected Officers - Section 8A - only

> "Five Trustees of Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries for a term three years.
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> Five Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery for a term of three years.
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> Five Trustees of Fairview and Old Cemeteries in Farnumsville for a term of three years."

And that the Board of Selectmen are requested to include in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting Election for submission to the voters the question in the following form to be placed on the official ballot of the Town:-

> "Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Board of Cemetery Commissioners to consist of three members, to be appointed for the term of three years? The commissioners shall, under the supervision and control of the Selectmen, maintain the public cemeteries in the town, and shall with the approval of the Selectmen, appoint such employees as are necessary to maintain such cemeteries.

YES	
NO	

And to see if the Town will vote that the Board of Cemetery Commissioners be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years.

This by-law to be effective when approved by the Attorney General, voted by the Town, upon the appointment and qualification by oath of the officers of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners herein authorized to perform the duties, of the existing Board of Trustees, the term of office of such existing Trustees shall thereupon terminate, and all the duties, powers and obligations of said Trustees shall be transferred to and imposed upon their successors.", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to require off street parking on South Street as a year round requirement or to restrict parking to one side of the street only, which has been petitioned for by ten (10) registered voters, and which petition is as follows:- "The article pertains to off street parking on South Street. At present, there is no law regulating parking on South Street. As a result, residents there park their cars on both sides of the street. This reduces the travel lane to one lane and makes the road impassible to two way traffic. It is especially hazardous during winter months. However, because of the population density and the heavy traffic flow, we feel that off street parking on South Street should be made a year round requirement and that this requirement should be strictly enforced. If this represents too much of a hardship on the residents of South Street, then parking should be restricted to one side of the street only." or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken by the Town under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978 by deleting after the words paying for, the following two words:

"personnel costs"

and adding the words "salaries and expenses"

so that the section will read as follows:

> "the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to the School Department Account for the purpose of paying for salaries and expenses as approved by the School Committee, occasioned in connection with the community use of school facilities, under guidelines established by the School Committee." or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

Richard J Carlson
Richard J. Carlson

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

James P Karna
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

April 17, 1982

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Karna
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 14, 1982

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator explained the procedures for this meeting.

James Baker gave a presentation for the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that Donald P. Davison be appointed a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that all other necessary Town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed in the 1981 Town Report with ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Arthur Parlin, 2 Doris Drive, gave a report of the Middle School Re-Use Study Committee, which is included in the stenographers record.

ARTICLE 3A. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the report of the Middle School Re-Use Study Committee be accepted as a report of progress without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Report of the Grafton Water Study Committee was read by Ronald Warwick, and is included in the stenographer's record.

ARTICLE 3B. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the report of the Committee to Study Feasibility of Acquiring of the Massachusetts-American Water Co. be accepted as a report of progress without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the

Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its presented report for the several Town Departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, except for the following items:

Item 37: Libraries
Item 45: Recreation Commission

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Mildred Bean, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 37 - Libraries - the sum of Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars ($60,958.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries:	$	35,445.00
Expenses:		25,513.00
Total:	$	60,958.00
Income from Funds:		3,600.00
Town Appropriation:	$	57,358.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Roger Demers, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 45 - Recreation Commission - the sum of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five Dollars ($19,735.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Clerical:	$	450.00
Salary, Spvsr. and Instructors:		14,445.00
Expenses:		4,840.00
Total:	$	19,735.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

The amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

1.	MODERATOR		
	Salary	100.00	100.00
2.	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
	Clerical	800.00	
	Expenses	1,234.00	
	Total:		2,034.00
2a.	RESERVE FUND		
	* 25,000.00 from Overlay Reserve		* 55,000.00
3.	BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Secretaries	23,685.00	
	Professional Services	10,000.00	
	Expenses	7,655.00	
	Total:		42,840.00

4.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
	Salary, Accountant	16,050.00	
	Salary, Bookkeeper	10,397.00	
	Expenses	1,350.00	
	Total:		27,797.00
5.	TOWN TREASURER		
	Salary, Treasurer	11,770.00	
	Salary, Clerk	6,183.00	
	Expenses	7,047.00	
	Tax Title Exp.	2,500.00	
	Total:		27,500.00
6.	TOWN COLLECTOR		
	Salary, Collector	11,675.00	
	Clerical	9,875.00	
	Expenses	8,085.00	
	Total:		29,635.00
7.	ASSESSORS		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Full-Time Assessor	8,200.00	
	Salary, Clerical	9,300.00	
	Expenses	4,535.00	
	Total:		23,535.00
8.	TOWN CLERK		
	Salary, Town Clerk	12,573.00	
	Salary, Clerical	9,365.00	
	Expenses	3,630.00	
	Total:		25,568.00
9.	LAW DEPARTMENT		
	Expenses	9,732.00	9,732.00
10.	ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Engineer	24,128.00	
	Expenses	6,875.00	
	Total:		31,003.00
11.	ELECTION & REGISTRATION		
	Salaries	548.00	
	Expenses	13,000.00	
	Total:		13,548.00
12.	PLANNING BOARD		
	Salaries	3,587.00	
	Expenses	4,536.00	
	Total:		8,123.00
13.	BOARD OF APPEALS		
	Salary, Clerical	321.00	
	Expenses	210.00	
	Total:		531.00
14.	TOWN HOUSE		
	Salary, Janitor	11,586.00	
	Salary, Asst. Janitor	446.00	
	Expenses	18,450.00	
	Total:		30,482.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			327,428.00

5.	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	* 369,180.00	
	Expenses	67,415.00	
	Out of State Travel	---	
	Total:		436,595.00
	* 225,000.00 to be taken from Revenue Sharing.		
15a.	AMBULANCE EXPENSE	9,600.00	9,600.00
16.	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	27,740.00	
	Salary, Clerical	4,982.00	
	Expenses	45,930.00	
	Total:		78,652.00
	Salary Levels: Chief $800.00; 3 Asst. at 170.00 each; Clerk, 3 Captains at 100.00 ea; 6 Lieut's at 75.00 each; 3 Co. Clerks at 60.00 each; 48 Men at 50.00 each; Balance of Salaries Extra Duty.		
17.	HYDRANT RENTAL	60,323.00	60,323.00
18.	HYDRANT RENTAL - So. Grafton	5,500.00	5,500.00
19.	FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	5,400.00	
	Salary, Clerical	---	
	Expenses	2,800.00	
	Total:		8,200.00
	Salary levels: Forest Fire Warden 800.00; Balance labor, fighting fires.		
20.	TREE DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Warden	500.00	
	Salaries, Labor	20,692.00	
	Expenses	3,400.00	
20a.	Machinery Account	3,000.00	
	Total:		27,592.00
21.	BUILDING INSPECTOR		
	Salary, Inspector	6,666.00	
	Salary, Clerical	3,272.00	
	Travel Expense	1,575.00	
	Expenses	650.00	
	Salary, Plumbing Inspector	2,568.00	
	Expenses, Plumbing Insp.	210.00	
	Total:		14,941.00
22.	GAS INSPECTOR		
	Salary	1,350.00	
	Travel Expense	425.00	
	Expenses	75.00	
	Total:		1,850.00
23.	INSPECTOR OF WIRES		
	Salary	1,605.00	
	Travel Expense	650.00	
	Expenses	55.00	
	Total:		2,310.00
24.	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
	Salary	1,460.00	
	Travel Expenses	280.00	
	Expenses	70.00	
	Total:		1,810.00

25.	DOG OFFICER		
	Salary & Care of Animals	4,050.00	
	Expenses	1,000.00	
	Total:		5,050.00
26.	CIVIL DEFENSE		
	Expenses	250.00	250.00
27.	CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Clerical	675.00	
	Expenses	1,680.00	
	Total:		2,355.00
28.	BOARD OF HEALTH		
	Salary, 3 Members	150.00	
	Salary, Clerical	3,700.00	
	Community Nursing	10,000.00	
	Municipal Pickup	59,656.00	
	Landfill Expense	113,694.00	
	Fuel Adj., Municipal Pickup	---	
	Expenses	4,650.00	
	Total:		191,850.00
29.	SEWER COMMISSIONERS		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Clerical	11,449.00	
	Expenses	5,973.00	
	Out of State Travel	---	
	Total:		18,922.00
29a.	SEWER OPERATION & MAINT.		
	Salary, Supt.	21,753.00	
	Salary, Other	44,803.00	
	Overtime	6,251.00	
	Expenses	143,371.00	
	Total:		* 216,178.00
	* 115,000.00 to be taken from sewer use charges.		
30.	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
	Salary	360.00	
	Expenses	140.00	
	Total:		500.00
31.	COUNCIL ON AGING		
	Salary, Coordinator	9,826.00	
	Expenses	3,496.00	
	Total:		13,322.00
32.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Surveyor	24,517.00	
	Salary, Men	184,249.00	
	Salary, Clerical	6,366.00	
	Underpass	480.00	
	Total:		215,612.00
	B. General Highway Maintenance		
	Machinery Fund	---	
	Hired Equipment	10,600.00	
	Material for Road Repair	69,950.00	
	Total:		80,550.00
	C. Repair of Bridges		
	Care of Underpass	200.00	
	Materials	800.00	
	Machinery Fund	---	
	Total:		1,000.00
	D. Fences at Dangerous Places		
	Materials	2,000.00	
	Machinery Fund	---	
	Total:		2,000.00

	E. Sidewalk Repairs		
	Materials	2,100.00	
	Machinery Fund	---	
	Hired Equipment	150.00	
	Total:		2,250.00
	F. Snow & Ice Removal		
	Expenses	57,850.00	57,850.00
	G. Insurance & Office Exp.		
	Insurance	---	
	Expenses	1,675.00	
	Total:		1,675.00
	H. Machinery Account	77,000.00	77,000.00
33.	STREET LIGHTS		
	Expenses	55,000.00	55,000.00
34.	TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS		
	Machinery Fund	---	
	Expenses	3,800.00	
	Total:		3,800.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAYS:		496,737.00
35.	VETERANS BENEFITS		
	Salary, Agent	4,000.00	
	Salary, Clerical	5,552.87	
	Expenses	27,387.13	
	Total:		36,940.00
36.	SCHOOLS		
	Salaries	2,908,696.00	
	Expenses	990,770.00	
	Out of State Travel	2,775.00	
	Total:		* 3,902,241.00
	* 6,652.35 from P.L. 874.		
37.	LIBRARIES		
	Salaries	35,445.00	
	Expenses	25,513.00	
	Total:	60,958.00	
	Less Income from Funds:	3,600.00	
	Town Appropriation:		57,358.00
38.	NELSON MEMORIAL PARK & LIBRARY		
	Salary, Janitor	800.00	
	Salary, Caretaker	2,500.00	
	Expenses	4,700.00	
	Total:	8,800.00	
	Less Income from Funds:	4,600.00	
	Town Appopiation:		3,400.00
39.	CARE OF COMMON		
	Labor	1,155.00	
	Expenses	575.00	
	Norcross Park Annex	300.00	
	Total:		2,030.00
40.	FISHER PARK		
	Labor	1,245.00	
	Expenses	625.00	
	Total:		1,870.00
41.	WHITNEY PARK		
	Labor	440.00	
	Expenses	220.00	
	Total:		660.00

42.	WENC PARK		
	Labor	110.00	
	Expenses	55.00	
	Total:		165.00
43.	AIRPORT PARK		
	Labor	805.00	
	Expenses	405.00	
	Total:		1,210.00
44.	NORCROSS PARK		
	Labor	880.00	
	Expenses	440.00	
	Total:		1,320.00
45.	RECREATION COMMISSION		
	Salary, Clerical	450.00	
	Salary, Supvs. & Instrs.	14,445.00	
	Expenses	4,840.00	
	Total:		19,735.00
46.	SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE		
	Salaries, Janitor	963.00	
	Expenses	6,016.00	
	Total:		6,979.00
47.	RETIREMENT APPORTIONMENT		
	Worc. Cty. Retirement Sys.	171,239.00	
	Veterans Pensions, Ch. 32, Sec. 59a	621.00	
	Total:		171,860.00
48.	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD & GROUP INSURANCE	152,376.00	
	Expenses	3,526.00	
	Total:		155,902.00
49.	DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY		
	Expenses	100.00	
50.	TOWN REPORT		
	Expenses	4,100.00	
51.	MEMORIAL DAY		
	Expenses	1,680.00	
52.	SOLDIERS MEMORIALS		
	Expenses	400.00	
53.	INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY		
	Expenses	126,200.00	
54.	HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
	Expenses	250.00	
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED:		132,730.00
55.	RIVERSIDE, OLD & INDIAN CEMETERY		
	Salaries	17,315.00	
	Expenses	2,100.00	
	Total:	19,415.00	
	Less Income from Funds:	4,500.00	
	Town Appropriation:		14,915.00
56.	FAIRVIEW & OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERY		
	Salaries	6,750.00	
	Expenses	1,890.00	
	Total:	8,640.00	
	Less Income from Funds:	3,965.00	
	Town Appropriation:		4,675.00

7. PINE GROVE CEMETERY		
Salaries	9,250.00	
Expenses	2,185.00	
Total:	11,435.00	
Less Income from Funds:	2,600.00	
Town Appropriation:		8,835.00
8. INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT		
Temporary Loans	60,000.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1962	975.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	29,000.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	73,160.00	
Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	68,750.00	
Total:		231,885.00
9. MATURING DEBT		
School Loan, Outside Limit 1962	60,000.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	80,000.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	400,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	80,000.00	
Total:		620,000.00
TOTAL INTEREST & MATURING DEBT:		851,885.00
GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET:		7,294,675.00

ARTICLE 5b. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Four Dollars and Fifty Cents ($4.50) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5c. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the compensation of Theresa M. Gendron, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per year for services authorized by her respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5d. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six Dollars ($15,526.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5e. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars ($46,578.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5f. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5g. Upon motion of Richard Glispin, it was voted that, in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Six Dollars ($6.0 for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5h. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article as no funds have been received from the County for the Dog Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5i. Upon motion of Philip Gauthier, it was voted that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Six Dollars ($6.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5j. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted to transfer Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Four Dollars ($5,784.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purposes of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Lawrence Army, it was voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1981, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars and Ten Cents ($2,265.10) which is as follow

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Gaston Snow & Ely Bartlett, $2,265.10, which is for:

$2,112.00	Professional Services January 3, 1980 and February 8, 1980.
$ 153.10	Disbursements.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand One Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Sixty Five Cents ($90,121.65) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the Town House" in accordance with the laws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars ($26,000.00) for the Stabilization Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for repairs and restoring of the Town House Building, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article, as there is no money to be transferred.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00), with said sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds referred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town Employees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the Federal Government requiring that local government employees be covered and concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed legislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto which will be used to determine the Town's liability, and further that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article, as no funds received.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983, and for the same to be paid for by funds of the Council on Aging for said purpose.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Maureen Smith, it was voted that the Town transfer One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars ($1,460.00) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation Account - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new one half (½) ton pickup truck for use of the Highway Department, and to sell or trade in the old 1977-D100 Dodge pickup ½ ton truck owned by the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) to be added to the sales price of the old truck for the purchase of the new pickup truck.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be used for maintenance and repairs at the Grafton Middle School, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden to purchase a new one ton dump truck with a boxed in body for a chipper for the use of the Shade Tree Department and to sell or trade in the old 1970-1300 D International, 4 wheel drive, one ton dump truck owned by the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) to be added to the sales price of the old truck for the purchase of the new dump truck with body as heretofore referred t

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 138, Section 12B, also known as Chapter 606 of the Acts of 1981, which further regulates the operation of certain premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages and in effect bans nudity.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on pole #2 on Cheryl Drive in Grafton, as petitioned for by more than 10 registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of Arthur Parlin, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on pole number 2 on Doris Drive and one street light on pole 1 on Mary Ann Drive in North Grafton as petitioned for by more than 10 registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of Lawrence Army, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars ($162,000.00) for the purpose of reconstruction and improvement of the gym-auditorium, academic and cafeteria-kitchen roofs of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School as determined by the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, who are further authorized to draw up plans and specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to complete said work.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of Joseph Armstrong, it was voted that the Town transfer Seventy Thousand ($70,000.00) from the Unapportioned Sewer Betterment Assessment Account, the name of which account by Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 was changed to Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - Williams Road", which Accountant is authorized to set up with these receipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage expansion in North Grafton on Williams Road, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of

America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement they shall be transferred to the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to place liens for the cost of the Town for installation as they determine on the home-owners abutting on said road, as petitioned by more than ten registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of Joseph Armstrong, it was voted that the Town transfer One Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Dollars ($155,000.00) from the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - Bedford Drive", which Accountant is authorized to set up with these receipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage expansion in North Grafton on Bedford Drive and area required to accomplish the work, with same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contract to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and sesure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement they shall be transferred to the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to place liens for the costs of the Town for installation as they determine on the homeowners abutting on said sewer, as petitioned by more than ten registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by in Article 18 - Dogs Running at Large - a new section at end of Section 3 entitled "Deliquent Dog License Fee.

Section 4.

An additional fee of Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be charged to each owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over who fails to license said dog on or before June 1 of any year. The fees so collected shall be deposited into the Town Treasury and become a part of the Town General Fund".

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 33. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that he Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws nnotated, Chapter 41, Section 23A, relative to position of XECUTIVE SECRETARY which is as follows:-

Executive secretary: appointment; tenure, etc.

A town may by vote or by-law authorize and empower the electmen to appoint an executive secretary who may be apointed by them for a term of one or three years and to remove im at their discretion. An executive secretary appointed under he provisions of this section shall be sworn to the faithful erformance of his duties. During the time that he holds office e shall hold no elective town office, but he may be appointed y the selectmen or, with their approval, by any other town fficer, board, committee or commission, to any other town office r position consistent with his office. He shall receive such ggregate compensation, not exceeding the amount appropriated herefor, as the selectmen may determine. He shall act by and or the selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him reating to the administration of the affairs of the town or of any own office or department under their supervision and control, or, ith the approval of the selectmen, may perform such other duties s may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, ommittee or commission, and that said meeting hereby authorizes he Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary as heren provided.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 34. Upon motion of Robert Gauvin, it was voted that he Town refer Article #34 - "Hazardous Materials" back to the lanning Board for further study and that the Board of Selecten on recommendation of the Planning Board select a Committee ntitled "Hazardous Materials Study Committee to consist of en (10) registered voters or their designees of the Town who ill consist of:-

1. One member of Board of Selectmen
2. One member of Planning Board
3. One member of the Conservation Commission
4. Hazardous Waste Coordinator
5. Police Chief
6. Fire Chief
7. Civil Defense Coordinator
8. Representative of industry
9.) Two Grafton citizens
10.)

nd that this Committee report their findings and implementing ction back to the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board by ecember 1, 1982 so that this subject matter may be considered or the next Annual Town Meeting".

dele Moroney read the report of the Planning Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

RTICLE 35. Upon motion of Kenneth Snow, it was voted that he Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand ollars ($16,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a pitched oof and all work required in connection therewith on the North rafton Fire Station located on Mill Street and that said sum e spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the oard of Fire Engineers who are further authorized to draw up plans and specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts and to enter into all contracts and agreements necessar on behalf of the Town to accomplish the above named work.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Joyce Nicholson, it was voted that the Town accept the following resolution:

Whereas the purpose of this article is to show support for Grafton's letter of interest to the Central Massachusetts Regional Solid Waste Committee;

Whereas it is the intent for the letter and this resolution to be inserted in the Committee's Request for Proposals to be issued;

And whereas this action is advisory in nature and no Town is legally committed to this project until contracts are signed between a chosen contractor and each individual local community;

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Town meeting of Grafton supports its local government officials' participation in the Central Massachusetts Regional Solid Waste Committee, and the pursuit of a regional resource recovery facility as a responsible means of disposing of our Town's solid waste.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of David Parker, it was voted that the Town request the President of the United States of America seek and the Congress endorse an agreement with the Soviet Union to immediately and jointly halt all further production, deployment and testing of nuclear weapons. And that a copy of said vote be sent to the President, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator Paul Tsongas and Congressman Joseph Early, as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90, Section 20A including amendments thereto by Chapter 351, Section 115 and Chapter 746 of the Acts of 1981, and any subsequent amendments thereto relative to Motor Vehicles - Parking Laws, providing for the appointment of a Parking Clerk in the Town to process and collect all parking ticket violations, and charge fines as determined and to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in appointing Maureen Harrison as the Town of Grafton's Parking Clerk, so that said parking ticket violation program could have commenced.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 39. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town of Grafton 250th Anniversary Committee (1985) whose responsibility will be to provide in a manner deemed suitable by depicting the Town's past, present and future for the Town's 250th anniversary and to have as much community involvement as possible, with any sum appropriated to said Committee to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Committee. And that said Committee is authorized, if deemed advisable, to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications for grants, reimbursement as otherwise deemed necessary and available from the United States of America, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or under all other laws and to accept gifts.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Elected Officers - Section 8A - only

> "Five Trustees of Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries for a term of three years.
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> Five Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery for a term of three years.
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> Five Trustees of Fairview and Old Cemeteries in Farnumsville for a term of three years."

And that the Board of Selectmen are requested to include in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting Election for submission to the voters the question in the following form to be placed on the official ballot of the Town:-

> "Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Board of Cemetery Commissioners to consist of three members, to be appointed for the term of three years? The commissioners shall, under the supervision and control of the Selectmen, maintain the public cemeteries in the town, and shall with the approval of the Selectmen, appoint such employees as are necessary to maintain such cemeteries.

YES	
NO	

And to see if the Town will vote that the Board of Cemetery Commissioners be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years.

This by-law to be effective when approved by the Attorney General, voted by the Town, upon the appointment and qualification by oath of the officers of The Board of Cemetery Commissioners herein authorized to perform the duties, of the existing Board of Trustees, the term of office of such existing Trustees shall thereupon terminate, and all the duties, powers and obligations of said Trustees shall be transferred to and imposed upon their successors."

After a standing vote of 78 yes and 34 no, the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the necessary 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion of James Baker, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion of Lawrence Army, it was voted that the Town amend the action taken by the Town under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978 by deleting after the words paying for, the following two words:

"personnel costs"

and adding the words "salaries and expenses"

so that the section will read as follows:

> "the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to the School Department Account for the purpose of paying for salaries and expenses as approved by the School Committee, occasioned in connection with the community use of school facilities, under guidelines established by the School Committee".

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, the Annual Town Meeting was declared adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of GRAFTON

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

In Precinct 1 - Grafton Memorial Senior High School, Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct 2 - Waterville Street Elementary School, Waterville Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct 3 - Senior Center/South Grafton Community House, 25 Main Street, South Grafton,

ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1982

from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

U.S. SENATOR....................	For the Commonwealth	
GOVERNOR	" " "	
LT. GOVERNOR	" " "	
ATTORNEY GENERAL	" " "	
SECRETARY	" " "	
TREASURER	" " "	
AUDITOR	" " "	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Third	Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	Seventh	Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT..	1st Worc. & Middlesex	Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	Ninth	Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Middle	District
CLERK OF COURTS	Worcester	County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	Worcester	District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Worcester	County

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of August, 1982.

Francis M. Neal
Dennis J. Flynn
Majority of the Board

Selectmen of: Grafton

A true Copy.
ATTEST: James P. Marino
Constable

August 17, 1982

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P. Marino
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 14, 1982

In accordance with the regulations of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as amended, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast in the several precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on the Fourteenth day of September 1982, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several precincts of said Town, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement; and I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes as tabulated.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Ray Shamie	118	68	51	237
Edward J. King	1			1
Blanks:	41	29	10	80
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318
GOVERNOR				
Andrew H. Card, Jr.	28	10	8	46
John R. Lakian	41	35	20	96
John W. Sears	87	48	27	162
Blanks:	4	4	6	14
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Leon J. Lombardi	113	68	49	230
Blanks:	47	29	12	88
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Richard L. Wainwright	114	70	50	234
Blanks:	46	27	11	84
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318
SECRETARY				
Jody DeRoma Dow	117	68	48	233
Blanks:	43	29	13	85
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318
TREASURER				
Mary J. LeClair	119	70	51	240
Blanks:	41	27	10	78
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318
AUDITOR				
Michael S. Robertson	116	69	47	232
Blanks:	44	28	14	86
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318

EPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Third Congressional District

dward Riggs	1			1
13 Cheryl Drive, Grafton				
nthony Toscano	1			1
36 North Street, Grafton				
Blanks:	158	97	61	316
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318

COUNCILLOR - Seventh District

Anthony Toscano	1			1
13 North Street, Grafton				
Blanks:	159	97	61	317
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - 1st Worcester & Middlesex District

Anthony Toscano	1			1
13 North Street, Grafton				
Blanks:	159	97	61	317
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Ninth Worcester District

John R. Driscoll	124	69	50	243
Blanks:	36	28	11	75
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Middle District

Blanks:	160	97	61	318
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318

CLERK OF COURTS - Worcester County

Blanks:	160	97	61	318
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318

REGISTER OF DEEDS - Worcester County, Worcester District

Blanks:	160	97	61	318
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Worcester County

Steven R. Morrill	104	66	50	220
Blanks:	56	31	11	98
Total Votes:	160	97	61	318

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	647	510	432	1,589
William Jesdale	1			1
Hopkinton, MA				
Blanks:	270	132	100	502
Total Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

GOVERNOR

Edward J. King	432	347	278	1,057
Michael S. Dukakis	473	291	251	1,015
Dave Maynard	1			1
Blanks:	12	4	3	19
Total Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John F. Kerry	261	186	151	598
Evelyn Murphy	247	161	144	552
Lou Nickinello	122	72	76	270
Lois G. Pines	104	56	36	196
Samuel Rotondi	155	140	98	393
Blanks:	29	27	27	83
Total Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti	670	517	415	1,602
Blanks:	248	125	117	490
Total Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

SECRETARY

Michael Joseph Connolly	613	496	391	1,500
Blanks:	305	146	141	592
Total Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	622	491	391	1,504
Blanks:	296	151	141	588
Total Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

AUDITOR

John J. Finnegan	592	481	378	1,451
Blanks:	326	161	154	641
Total Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Third Congressional District

Joseph D. Early	644	502	401	1,547
Blanks:	274	140	131	545
Total Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

COUNCILLOR - Seventh District

Leo J. Turo	402	268	276	946
Les Harvey	326	287	167	780
Blanks:	190	87	89	366
Total Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - 1st Worcester & Middlesex District

Daniel J. Foley	605	489	387	1,481
Blanks:	313	153	145	611
Total Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

EPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Ninth Worcester District

illiam D. Smalley	566	455	367	1,388
lanks:	352	187	165	704
otal Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

ISTRICT ATTORNEY - Middle District

ohn J. Conte	620	492	391	1,503
lanks:	298	150	141	589
otal Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

LERK OF COURTS - Worcester County

hilip J. Philbin	594	476	383	1,453
lanks:	324	166	149	639
otal Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

EGISTER OF DEEDS - Worcester County, Worcester District

nthony J. Vigliotti	597	477	383	1,457
lanks:	321	165	149	635
otal Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

OUNTY COMMISSIONER - Worcester County

rancis J. Holloway	576	470	383	1,429
lanks:	342	172	149	663
otal Votes:	918	642	532	2,092

TRUE COPY,
TTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison

MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School in said Grafton on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of October A.D. 1982 at Seven o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1982, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents ($2,465.38), with said sum to be allocated as follows:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Community Nursing Association of Grafton, Inc.	$1,485.00
Klem Tractor Sales, Inc.	150.60
Worcester Hahnemann Hospital	756.00
A.B. Dick Products Company of Worcester, Inc.	39.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	11.78
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
The Grafton News	23.00

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 71, Section 71F, which is also known as Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1982, which pertains to establishing of separate accounts for non-resident students tuition and state reimbursements for students who are foster care children in certain cities and towns, and which is as follows:-

"Section 71F. In any city or town which accepts this section, all monies received by the school committee as tuition payments for nonresident students and as state reimbursements for students who are foster care children shall be deposited with the treasurer of the town or city and held as separate accounts. The receipts held in such a separate account may be expended by said school committee without further appropriation for expenses incurred in providing education for such non-resident students or for such students who are foster care children, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter forty-four. A city or town may appropriate funds for expenses incurred in providing education for such nonresident students or for such students who are foster care children, which funds shall be expended by the school committee in addition to funds provided from other sources.", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars ($18,550.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 732 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-eight Dollars ($55,648.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 732 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Dollars ($54,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing and using materials, machinery and labor for constructing a four foot wide, type I sidewalk with berm:-

I. Beginning at the end of the existing sidewalk at 93 Elmwood Street (West Portion) proceeding easterly on the south side of Elmwood to Pleasant Street continuing along the west side of Pleasant Street to a point opposite the end of the existing sidewalk on the east side at 183 Pleasant Street - a total distance of 1060 feet. A painted pedestrian lane to join the two opposite walks.

II. Beginning in the center of the intersection of Elmwood and Pleasant Street at a safety island a distance of 22 feet. Then continuing from the east edge of Pleasant Street along the south edge of Elmwood Street (East Portion) a distance of 113 feet. The painted pedestrian lane to cross the street. Then from a point directly opposite on the north edge of Elmwood Street proceeding easterly along the northerly side of Elmwood to the end of the existing sidewalk at 54 Elmwood - a total distance of 1100 feet.

I.	Elmwood West and Pleasant Street - 1060' @ $25.00	$26,500.00
II.	Elmwood East - 1100' @ $25.00	27,500.00
	Total cost	$54,000.00

together with all things required to complete the same, with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, as petitioned for by ten (10) registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote concerning the petition of more than two hundred (200) registered voters that "Due to the stench and unsightly condition of Lake Ripple in recent months, we are again reminded of the potential devaluation of property to taxpayers abutting the Lake, the low levels of private wells, and the loss of 63 acres of potential prime recreational facilities. Therefore, we the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Grafton, hereby petition our Board of Selectmen to re-activate the legal proceedings for the dredging and removal of silt from Lake Ripple, by placement of this petition as a warrant article for a Special Town Meeting, or to call a Special Town Meeting for this purpose, prior to November 1, 1982; with the ultimate goal of this action to be a clean Lake Ripple for the Town's 250th anniversary," or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1982 relative to authorizing cities and towns to compensate their school committee members which is as follows:-

"Section 52 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 90 the Acts of 1932, is hereby further amended by striking out the first ntence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The school mmittee shall serve without compensation, except that a member of a school mmittee of a city, town, regional school district or superintendency union y be compensated for his services by a majority vote of the city council in city having a Plan D or Plan E charter; in a city not having a Plan D or an E charter by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the arter of such a city; in a town by a majority vote at a town meeting; and in regional school district or school superintendency by a majority vote of the ting member towns authorized at their respective town meetings, the amount of ch compensation, in each case, to be set by the respective cities, towns or oups of towns." Further that the compensation of each school committee mber shall be at the rate of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) per year beginng with fiscal year 1984 which would be July 1, 1983 and each year thereafter, take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer om available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars 15,000.00) for the purpose of indemnifying for doctors, hospitals, medical penses and reports for treatment received by Officer Kenneth Benson not covered insurance and which expenses are incurred in connection with his work related njury of January 31, 1982 at 146 Main Street, South Grafton, Mass. or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of ssachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 83, Sections 16 through 16F; which rovides for establishing charges for use of sewers and making certain unpaid ewer use charges a tax lien on real estate and which are as follows:-

"Section 16. Charge for use of sewers

The aldermen of any city or the sewer commissioners, selectmen or road ommissioners of a town, may from time to time establish just and equitable nnual charges for the use of common sewers, which shall be paid by every person ho enters his particular sewer therein. The money so received may be applied o the payment of the cost of maintenance and repairs of such sewers or of any ebt contracted for sewer purposes.

Section 16A. Certificate of acceptance; effect; recordation

If the rates and charges due to a city, town, municipality, or sewer district, which accepts this section and sections sixteen B to sixteen F, inclusive, and by its clerk, files a certificate of such acceptance in the proper registry of deeds, for supplying or providing for a sewer system or rendering service or furnishing materials in connection therewith to or for any real estate at the request of the owner or tenant are not paid on or before their due date as established by local regulations, ordinances or by-laws, which due date shall be so established as to require payments at least as often as annually, such rates and charges, together with interest thereon and costs relative thereto, shall be a lien upon such real estate as provided in section sixteen B. The register of deeds shall record such certificate of acceptance in a book to be kept for the purpose, which shall be kept in an accessible location in the registry. Sections sixteen B to sixteen F, inclusive, shall also apply to a sewer district which has accepted sections sixteen A to sixteen F, inclusive, and whose clerk has so filed the certificate of acceptance. Wherever in said sections the words "board or officer in charge of the sewer department" or their equivalent appear, they shall also mean and include the officers exercising similar duties in any city, town or district. A fire or water district authorized to provide a sewer system shall, for the purposes of sections sixteen A to sixteen F, inclusive, be deemed to be a sewer district.

Section16B. Effective date of sewer charge lien; termination; methods of collection and enforcement of rate or charge

Such lien shall take effect by operation of law on the day immediately following the due date of such rate or charge and, unless dissolved by payment or abatement, shall continue until such rate or charge has been added to or committed as a tax under section sixteen C, and thereafter, unless so dissolved, shall continue as provided in section thirty-seven of chapter sixty, except that the date provided for termination of the lien in case of a recorded alienation shall be at the expiration of two years from October first of the year of such addition or committal. Anything in this section to the contrary notwithstanding, if any such rate or charge is not added to or committed as a tax under section sixteen C on or before December thirty-first of the year immediately following the year in which such rate or charge becomes due, the lien for such rate or charge shall terminate on October first of the third year following the year in which such rate or charge becomes due.

Notwithstanding such lien any such overdue rate or charge may be collected rough any legal means, including the shutting off of a sewer connection, which y be deemed advisable; provided, that after the termination of such a lien, city, town or sewer district shall attempt to enforce, by shutting off the wer connection, collection of such rate or charge from any person, not liable erefor, who has succeeded to the title or interest of the person incurring such te or charge. All such rates and charges excluded by court decree under section venty-six B of chapter sixty shall, to the extent that they were properly argeable to the person owning, or to the tenant occupying, the premises for ich such rates and charges were incurred, be recoverable from such person or nant, as the case may be, in an action of contract or otherwise. If at the ime of the entry of such decree such person or tenant is still the owner or tenant f the premises, whether through redemption or otherwise, such rates and charges the extent that they were properly chargeable to him, may be enforced in any ther manner provided or available for collection and enforcement of sewer connecion rates and charges.

Section 16C. Certification of rate or charge to assessors; commitment as tax

If a rate or charge for which a lien is in effect under section sixteen B as not been added to or committed as a tax and remains unpaid when the assessors re preparing a real estate tax list and warrant to be committed by them under ection fifty-three of chapter fifty-nine, the board or officer in charge of the ewer department, or the town collector of taxes, if applicable under section hirty-eight A of chapter forty-one, shall certify such rate or charge to the ssessors, who shall forthwith add such rate or charge to the tax on the property o which it relates and commit it with their warrant to the collector of taxes s a part of such tax. If the property to which such rate or charge relates is ax exempt, such rate or charge shall be committed as the tax.

Section 16D. Application of other law; powers of tax collectors

Except as otherwise provided, the provisions of chapters fifty-nine and sixty hall apply, so far as pertinent, to all rates and charges certified to the ssessors under section sixteen C. Without limiting the generality of the foreoing, upon commitment as a tax or part of a tax under said section sixteen C, ll such rates and charges shall be subject to the provisions of law relative to nterest on the taxes of which they become, or, if the property were not tax xempt would become, a part; and the collector of taxes shall have the same powers nd be subject to the same duties with respect to such rates and charges as in the case of annual taxes upon real estate, and the provisions of law relative to the collection of such annual taxes, the sale or taking of land for the nonpayment thereof and the redemption of land so sold or taken shall, except as otherwise provided, apply to such rates and charges.

Section 16E. Remedies of aggrieved real estate owners

An owner of real estate aggrieved by a charge imposed thereon under sections sixteen A to sixteen F, inclusive, in addition to such remedy as he may have under section ten of chapter one hundred and sixty-five, may apply for an abatement thereof by filing a petition with the board or officer having control of the sewer department within the time allowed by law for filing an application for abatement of the tax of which such charge is, or, if the property were not tax exempt, would have been, a part, and if such board or officer finds that such charge is more than is properly due, a reasonable abatement shall be made; and except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of chapter fifty-nine relative to the abatement of taxes by assessors shall apply, so far as applicable, to abatements hereunder. If such petition is denied in whole or in part, the petitioner may appeal to the appellate tax board upon the same terms and conditions as a person aggrieved by the refusal of the assessors of a city or town to abate a tax.

Section 16F. Recovery of real estate owner against tenants

An owner of real estate who, in order to prevent the imposition of a lien thereon or to discharge the same, has paid charges for sewer connections furnished to a tenant or other person who was bound to pay the same, may recover from such tenant or other person in an action of contract the amount of the charges so paid with all incidental costs and expenses."

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfe from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400.0 for the purpose of repairing and replacing a portion of the roof and all work required in connection therewith on the South Grafton Community House, located on Main Street, and that said sum be spent under the direction of the Trustees of the South Grafton Community House, who are further authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts and to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town to accomplish the above named work, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer ifty-Four Thousand Dollars ($54,000.00) from the Sewer Betterment Assessment und - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage roject - Vincent Road", which Accountant is authorized to set up with these eceipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage xpansion in North Grafton on a portion of Vincent Road which extends from the outherly side of Vincent Road at its intersection with Janet Circle northerly bout 670 feet, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of ewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to dvertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreeents necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present nd secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on ehalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, rants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the ommonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the cope of this article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to carry out he purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall e used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimburseent they shall be transferred to the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved or Future Appropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to lace liens for the cost of the Town for installation as they determine on the omeowners abutting on said road, as petitioned by more than ten registered oters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept those provisions of assachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 152, Section 69, which have not lready been accepted by the Town's acceptance of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, hapter 260 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936 hich pertains to Workmen's Compensation payments and which is as follows:-

"Section 69. Commonwealth, counties, cities, towns and districts in general; members of a police or fire force in work under a contract

The commonwealth and any county, city, town or district having the power of axation which has accepted chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of nineeen hundred and thirteen, and any town or district having the power of taxation hich accepts the provisions of this section at an annual meeting or at any pecial meeting called for the purpose, and any county tuberculosis hospital istrict under sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, of chapter one undred and eleven, if the trustees of said district accept the provisions of this section and any regional school district which accepts this section by vote of its regional district school committee, shall pay to laborers, workmen, mechanics, and nurses, employed by it who receive injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment, or, in case of death resulting from such injury, to the persons entitled thereto, the compensation provided by this chapter. Compensation payable under this chapter to an injured employee of the commonwealth or of any such county, city, town or district who receives full maintenance in addition to his cash salary or wage, and compensation payable thereunder to his dependents in case of his death, shall be based upon his average weekly wages plus the sum of thirty dollars a week in lieu of the full maintenance received by him; provided, that, in the discretion of the superintendent or other person in charge or control of any institution where such an employee is employed, such maintenance, computed at the rate per week hereinbefore set forth, may be continued during total incapacity, in which event such weekly compensation shall be based solely upon the cash salary or wages of such employee. No cash salary or wages shall be paid by the commonwealth or any such county, city, town or district to any person for any period for which weekly total incapacity compensation under this chapter is payable, except that such salary or wages may be paid in full until any overtime or vacation which the said employee has to his credit has been used, without deduction of any compensation herein provided for which may be due or become due the said employee during the period in which said employee may be totally incapacitated, and except that such salary or wages may be paid in part until any sick leave allowance which the employee has to his credit has been used, any other provisions of law notwithstanding. An employee who is entitled to any sick leave allowance may take such of his sick leave allowance payment as, when added to the amount of any disability compensation herein provided, will result in the payment to him of his full salary or wages. Sections seventy to seventy-five, inclusive, shall apply to the commonwealth and to any county, city, town or district having the power of taxation which has accepted said chapter eight hundred and seven, and to any town or district having the power of taxation which accepts the provisions of this section as hereinbefore provided, and to any county tuberculosis hospital district under said sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, if the trustees of said district accept the provisions of this section. The terms laborers, workmen and mechanics, as used in sections sixty-eight to seventy-five, inclusive, shall include all employees of any such city or town, except members of a police or fire force, who are engaged in work being done under a contract with the state department of public works, and shall include ıer employees except members of a police or fire force, regardless of the nature their work, of the commonwealth or of any such county, city, town, district, ınty tuberculosis hospital district, or regional school district to such extent the commonwealth or such county, city, town, district, county tuberculosis spital district or regional school district, acting respectively through the ernor and council, county commissioners, city council, the qualified voters in own or district meeting, the trustees of such county tuberculosis hospital strict, or the regional district school committee, shall determine, as evidenced a writing filed with the department. The terms laborers, workmen and mechanics, used in sections sixty-eight to seventy-five, inclusive, shall, if the city ıncil or the town meeting so votes, also include such elected or appointed ficers of the city or town, except the mayor, city councillors, selectmen or nbers of the police or fire force, as the mayor or board of selectmen may, from ne to time, designate, as evidenced by a writing filed with the division.

Any county, city, town or district which accepts this section may provide payment of compensation of certain or all of its employees by insurance with insurer, subject, however, to the provisions and limitations of this section.

The term "employee" as used in this section shall include the manager of the nicipal light plant, municipal gas plant or municipal gas and electric plant any city or town owning and operating such plant either pursuant to the ovisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-four or of any special law.", take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote that the former Middle School cated on Providence Road in Grafton, Mass. be converted to be used as a Town nicipal Center, that a new committee entitled "Municipal Center Renovation mmittee", consisting of five (5) registered voters of the Town be appointed the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of investigating the best use that can made of the former school for use of space for Town offices, leased, rental and creational space, and are empowered to construct and do all things necessary to complish the same and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer om available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars 25,000.00) for the purpose of engaging professional services to furnish the wn with preliminary architectural and engineering studies and plans for the most nctional use that can be made of the building for a Town Municipal Center as rein described, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of

Selectmen and the committee, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for proposals, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town to complete purposes of committee and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, participation and reimbursements from the United States of America, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement they shall be transferred by the Town Accountant to the Town General Fund, and that on the passage of this article that the Middle School Study Committee be discharged with thanks by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken by the Town under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 1980, adjourned to May 19, 1980, and herein Town By-Laws - Article 22 - Personnel Board is referred to in Article 39 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 27, 1981, adjourned to June 1, 1981, by adding to Section 1 - after consisting of five members, "WHO ARE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,"

- by deleting in Section 1 - after an employee the word "OR" and continue elected and add "OR APPOINTED,"

- by adding at the end of Section 1 - after the word Board, "THE BOARD MAY EMPLOY ASSISTANCE AND MAY INCUR EXPENSE AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY, SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS."

- by deleting from Section 3 and adding at the end of Section 1, "SAID BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION."

- by adding in Section 2 after rules of procedure, "FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS BY-LAW."

- by deleting "FOR ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES, EXCEPT ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL BY-LAW IS ADOPTED BY THE TOWN.------AND MAY REQUIRE PERIODIC REPORTS OF THEIR PROGRESS IN PREPARING A CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL BY-LAW."

and so that said Article 22, as amended, shall read as follows:-

"Personnel Board -

Section 1. There is hereby established a Personnel Board, consisting of

e members, who are registered voters of the Town of Grafton, appointed by
Board of Selectmen, in May, for a term of three years each, and so appointed
t the term of no more than two shall expire in any one year; provided, however,
t of the members originally appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of
year, two for a term of two years and two for a term of three years, as
ignated by the Selectmen. Appointees hereunder shall continue to hold their
ices until the appointment and qualification of their successors. At least
member of the Personnel Board shall be qualified by reason of his or her
erience in personnel administration. No person shall serve on said Board who
at the same time an employee, elected or appointed official of the Town.
ee members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of
Board and the affirmative vote of three members shall be necessary to any
ficial act of the Board. The Board may employ assistance and may incur expense
it deems necessary, subject to appropriation of funds. Said Board shall
rve without compensation.

Section 2. The Personnel Board shall prepare for approval by the Town a
nsolidated Personnel By-Law the provisions of which shall include, but not be
mited to, the following: definitions, job classification plan, job compensation
an, fringe benefits, personnel appeals, record keeping procedures and rules of
ocedure for the administration of this by-law. The Selectmen may authorize the
rsonnel Board to study and advise on specific personnel matters. All officers,
ards, committees and employees of the Town shall cooperate with the Personnel
ard in providing information necessary for the proper preparation of a Con-
lidated Personnel By-Law.

Section 3. The Personnel Board shall administer the provisions of the
nsolidated Personnel By-Law if and when it is adopted by the Town."

- and adding to Article 22 after Section 3, above, paragraphs as SECTION 4 -
ich set forth the PERSONNEL BY-LAW - and which are as follows:-

Section 4-1. Title - Personnel By-Law. The provisions of this Personnel
-Law (here-in referred to as the By-Law) shall be for the purpose of providing,
eating and supervising personnel policies by the Personnel Board (here-in
eferred to as the Board) in the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts.

Said Board's powers and duties shall include, but not be limited to,
dministering and interpreting the provisions of this By-Law and the usage and
dministration of any classification and pay plan which may be adopted by the
wn of Grafton and/or the Personnel Board for all employees of the Town of
rafton except those in positions which are exempt under Section 4-2.

Section 4-2. Application. The By-Law shall apply to all employees except those positions filled by popular elections, those under direction and control of the School Committee and except where collective bargaining agreements executed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 150E contains a condition contrary to provisions of this By-Law (the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement shall prevail). Employees in positions certified as included in a collective bargaining unit shall be entitled only to those benefits in effect as of the date of such certification. The By-Law may be used as a guide for authorized officials in determining the compensation of and personnel policies for exempt employees.

Section 4-3. Duties of the Personnel Board.

a. The Board shall administer the By-Law and establish necessary policies, procedures, and regulations consistent with the intent of the By-Law.

b. The Board shall require written job descriptions for all positions.

c. Employees shall perform the work described within their job description, as well as any other reasonable duties assigned by their supervisor or, in time of emergency, by any Town supervisor.

d. The department heads shall maintain personnel records of all employees subject to the By-Law. Department heads shall furnish the Board such personnel information as it requests.

e. The Board shall develop and maintain a complete Classification and Pay Plan for its use.

f. The Board, on an annual basis, shall review the Classification and Pay Plan, area pay rates, personnel policies and shall recommend action necessary to maintain said Plan fairly and equitably.

Section 4-4. Effective Date. This By-Law shall be effective November 1, 1982.

Section 4-5. Definitions.

a. Employees - All persons who receive wages or salaries from the Town of Grafton.

b. Regular Full-Time Employees - Those employees who work the customary number of hours weekly (at least 35 hours) and who maintain continuous regular employment status. Under special conditions (illness, etc.) a full-time permanent employee may work less than thirty hours weekly for a specified short term (3 months maximum) without losing full-time employee benefits. All regular full-time employees are eligible for all employee benefits.

c. Regular Part-Time Employees - Those employees who work less than the stomary number of full-time hours weekly (35 hours), but in no event less than hours, and who maintain continuous regular employee status.

d. Temporary Full-Time Employees - Those employees whose service is intended be of limited duration, such as during summer months only, but who work the stomary number of full-time hours. Temporary full-time employees are eligible r paid holidays.

e. Temporary Part-Time Employees - Those employees who work less than the stomary number of full-time hours weekly and who do not maintain continuous gular employment status. Temporary part-time employees are not eligible for y employee benefits.

f. Regular Limited Part-Time Employees - Those employees who work less than hours weekly on a continuous basis.

g. Probationary Employees - All new employees are considered probationary ring the first 90 days of their employment. If it becomes apparent at any time ring this period that a person's performance is not satisfactory, his/her ployment will be terminated immediately. A written review shall be prepared the department head at the end of the Probationary Period. The written review ll state whether the probationary employee has performed his or her duties tisfactorily to be accepted as a permanent Town employee. If the person is t acceptable, the reason or reasons will be stated.

The original 90 day probationary period may only be extended with the itten approval of the Personnel Board.

Section 4-6. New Personnel.

a. Vacancies - No position subject to this By-Law shall be filled (other an Emergency hirings and those other specified exceptions) until: Such vacancy s first been posted on the Town House bulletin board and in the offices of the partment where the vacancy occurs and all qualified interested regular full-time d part-time employees have been considered. If then said vacancy has not been lled within ten (10) working days, said vacancy must be advertised in an appro-iate newspaper for at least two consecutive weeks.

b. Application Form - Applicant submits an application for employment on e Town's approved Application Form.

c. References - The department head has received prior employment references ich are satisfactory to the department head and the Personnel Board.

d. Physical Examination - All employees shall be hired, subject to passing a physical examination, commensurate with the duties they are to perform.

e. New Hire - All employees shall be hired at the minimum step within the grade unless prior experience warrants hiring at a higher step within the grade and subject to Board approval.

Section 4-7. Hours of Employees. The work-week schedule for full-time employees will be 35 hours per week except for Town Highway Department, Tree Department, Sewer Department and Police Department employees who work 40 hours per week. All employees will receive an unpaid lunchbreak, not to exceed one hour, if required to work more than six (6) hours per day.

Section 4-8. Emergency Hiring

a. In time of emergency, such as, fire, flood and other Acts of Nature, the appropriate Department Head may authorize the hiring and rate of pay of Temporary Employees necessary to prevent interruption of Town services essential to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the Town for a period not to exceed one week unless approved by the Board. At all times, the rate of pay should be consistent with the regular pay rate ranges if at all practical in the particular situation.

b. The Department Head may utilize informal procedures without prior approval by the Personnel Board for Temporary hiring to replace Regular Employees who may be ill or absent. They will be hired only at the first step of the appropriate grade and shall be released at the earliest possible time but not later than the return of the Regular Employee. Within one week the Department Head shall notify the Personnel Board of the employee hired, the need for such hiring, and the anticipated duration of said employment.

c. The Department Head shall certify to the Town Accountant the nature and duration of the Emergency Hiring before any renumeration shall be made.

Section 4-9. Bereavement Leave. In the event of a death in the immediate family, each permanent part-time and full-time Town employee is entitled to receive paid bereavement leave not to exceed three (3) consecutive days. Such leave shall not be charged to sick leave or vacation leave, and is not accumulative from year-to-year. The term, "immediate family," is construed to mean: spouse, son, daughter, father, mother, sister, brother, mother-in-law, and father-in-law and shall have no other meaning within the terms of this policy. Additional bereavement leave may be granted, at the discretion of the department head. Bereavement leave in excess of three (3) days shall be taken from Personal Leave, Sick Leave or Vacation Leave if necessary.

Section 4-10. Jury Duty. In order that the employee on jury duty not lose ne or money by being impanelled as a juror, the Town will reimburse the employee e difference in wages earned as a juror and what the normal earnings would have en had he/she been working for the Town.

The employee upon receipt of notice will immediately inform his department ad of his call to jury duty.

An employee's check or check stub from the court must be presented to the wn Accountant upon receipt for verification of wages earned.

Section 4-11. Maternity Leave of Absence. Employees not on new hire probationy status who become disabled because of pregnancy will be covered by this policy d by the Town's sick leave and leave of absence policies to protect their ngth of service and benefits eligibilities during the period of absence.

When an employee learns that she is pregnant, it is her responsibility to tify her department head/supervisor. Once notified, the department head/superisor will request the employee have her physician provide a medical status eport to confirm the pregnancy and anticipated date of delivery, and to evaluate he employee's ability to continue working in her present position. If in the pinion of the attending physician, continued employment would be detrimental to he health of the employee or to others, the Town may request that she discontinue orking. At that time, the employee may begin to use available sick time, then acation time, or if none are remaining, may request an unpaid leave of absence.

The employee shall give two (2) weeks notice of her expected departure date nd expected date of return to active employment. It is the intent of the Town's sick leave policy to pay sick time only for such a period of time during which a disability exists and not until all sick time is exhausted. Payment for accrued sick time will not exceed eight (8) weeks without further medical documentation from the employee's attending physician as to the continued disability of the employee. When the initial eight-week period has elapsed and the employee is able to return to work but wishes to extend her leave for child rearing or other personal reasons, she should apply for a personal leave of absence. If an employee uses all of her sick leave and vacation time during the disability due to pregnancy and is not medically able to return to work, she will be granted an unpaid leave of absence. The Town's responsibility of holding the same position or comparable position open for an employee who is disabled due to pregnancy is limited to the initial eight-week period provided that the employee has fulfilled the requirements in the earlier sections of this policy. After that eight-week period, the Town will make every effort to return an employee to the same or substantially commensurate position. However, the Town cannot and does not offer any guarantees that either will be available upon expiration of such a leave of absence.

Section 4-12. Armed Services Duty.

a. Regular Military Obligation - Those employees who hold regular full-time or regular part-time positions prior to entering military service are entitled to reinstatement. An employee who enters the Armed Services - voluntary or involuntary - will be expected to show a copy of his military orders to his/her Department Head who will make a copy of these orders and send them to the Personnel Board for the employee's file.

The employee must present a certificate showing satisfactory completion of service. Employees returning from military duty will be restored to their former position or a position of like status and pay if such employee applies for reinstatement within 90 days from the date of release from military duty.

Once an employee is reinstated, he/she is entitled to the service date they had when he/she entered the military, plus whatever additional seniority they would have accumulated had he/she remained at their job. If the rate of pay for the same position has been increased, they are entitled to the higher rate. This leave of absence will terminate upon the employee's failure to apply for reinstatement within 90 days of release from military duty.

Service time will continue to accrue for the duration of a military leave, but will not accrue beyond a maximum of 5 years. While in the Armed Services, insurance coverage and fringe benefits will be discontinued.

b. Reserve Obligation - The Town will grant a leave to regular full-time and regular part-time employees who are ordered into temporary active military duty. This leave is in addition to the normal vacation to which he/she is entitled. This military time will not be counted as vacation time unless requested by the employee. An employee on temporary active duty will be reimbursed the difference in wages earned on active duty and what the normal earnings would have been had he/she been working for the Town for a period not to exceed two weeks.

Military duty and summer training will not be considered an interruption of Town employment for the purposes of computing service date or seniority. Group insurance and fringe benefits coverage will continue unchanged during this period of temporary active duty. If an employee is called or volunteers for longer periods of active duty, all insurance and fringe benefits will cease as of the date he/she is placed on regular military leave.

Section 4-13. Sick Leave. Each regular full-time and regular part-time mployee is entitled to sick leave with pay according to the following provisions:

a. Each regular full-time employee will receive sick leave at the rate of ne and one-quarter (1-1/4) days for each month of paid employment, accumulative o a maximum of 120 days.

b. Each regular part-time employee will receive sick leave at the rate of heir average work day for each month of continuous paid employment, accumulative o a maximum of 120 days.

c. Each department head shall be responsible for requiring a physician's ertificate for an employee who is absent from work by reason of illness for five 5) consecutive days. The Department Head may, at his/her discretion, require physician's certificate for an employee absent from work for one day. An mployee shall notify his/her appropriate supervisor at or prior to beginning of work-day.

d. An employee who is receiving treatment from a recognized authority or gency for alcoholism or narcotics addiction may be granted sick leave.

e. Any employee whose personal illness extends beyond the periods noted bove may be granted an unpaid leave of absence.

f. Notification of the number of accumulative sick leave days must be given o the employee by the Department Head at the beginning of each fiscal year.

Section 4-14. Unpaid Leave of Absence. The Town will grant an unpaid leave f absence to eligible employees for specific periods of time (up to 90 days) and or specific reasons.

The Town grants a leave of absence under certain circumstances so that the ength of service of the employee is protected. Seniority will continue to accrue or the duration of the leave. No fringe benefits will accrue during an unpaid eave of absence.

All regular full-time employees and regular part-time employees are eligible or an unpaid leave of absence after one year's service. All other employees are ot eligible.

A leave must be requested for a specific period of time - up to 90 days. The eason for the leave will determine the length of time that can be granted.

The Department Head, upon his approval of a leave of absence request, will forward the written request to the Personnel Board for final approval. The employee must report to work on or before the date due back unless an extension as been granted. If an employee does not report to work when expected, his/her bsence will be considered a voluntary termination.

Section 4-15. Paid Personal Leave. Each part-time and full-time permanent Town employee is entitled to receive paid personal leave not to exceed three (3) days in any one fiscal year to conduct personal business. Requests for personal leave must be made in writing to the Department Head not later than two (2) days prior to the leave date; the approval of the request by the Department Head is discretionary. Personal leave days are not accumulative from year-to-year.

Section 4-16. Separation of Employment. There shall be three forms of separation of employment:

a. Release:

Release is a permanent separation of employment caused by the elimination of the job. The person who is released will be given first consideration for any current or future Town job which that employee is qualified for. Regular employees who are released will be entitled to termination pay not to exceed the current pay period and the following pay period.

b. Discharge:

Discharge is a permanent separation for cause or inability to perform the duties of the job. This action is to be initiated by the Department Head. The employee shall have the right to appeal this action to the Personnel Board including the right to a hearing but the decision of the Board shall be final in all matters. A discharged employee is not entitled to any termination pay.

c. Resignation:

Resignation is a voluntary, permanent separation initiated by the employee. The employee must give his Department Head two weeks written notice in advance of the termination date. An employee who resigns is not entitled to any termination pay.

Employees who are terminated are to be paid vacation time accrued and not taken at the time of termination. All other fringe benefits will cease upon the date of termination.

Section 4-17. Grievance Procedure. The purpose of the Grievance Procedure is to ensure fair and equitable treatment for all employees, eliminate dissatisfaction, and resolve problems so that constructive work-producing relationships can be maintained for the benefit of all.

Step 1. The Immediate Supervisor: The employee will bring the situation to the attention of his immediate supervisor within (10) working days of the occurrence of the problem creating the grievance, explaining the nature of the problem and the suggested solution if he has one.

After being confronted verbally with the grievance, the supervisor will investigate, and provide a solution or an explanation to the employee within (5) working days.

In the event the supervisor fails to respond to the grievance within (5) orking days, the employee will proceed to Step 2.

Step 2. The Department Head: If the answer or settlement the supervisor gives he employee does not clear the situation, the employee will be allowed (5) orking days to refer his problem in writing to the Department Head.

The Department Head will provide a written answer to the employee within (5) orking days of his receiving the grievance.

In the event the Department Head fails to respond to the grievance within (5) orking days, the employee will proceed to Step 3.

Step. 3. If the employee is dissatisfied with the solution provided by the epartment Head, he will have an additional (10) working days to appeal his rievance to the Personnel Board.

When the Board receives the grievance, they will determine if Steps 1 and 2 ere followed. If Steps 1 and 2 have been followed, they will:

a. Meet with the employee to get further clarification of the problem.

b. Meet with the Supervisor and/or Department Head to get further clarification of the problem.

After careful consideration of all facts, but within (10) working days, the oard will render a final decision in writing.

NOTE: If the Department Head is the immediate supervisor, Step 2 should be liminated in this procedure.

Section 4-18. Insurance.

a. Health Insurance - All regular and probationary full-time and regular nd probationary part-time Town employees may request Blue Cross-Blue Shield ealth insurance coverage. Each employee contributes 50% of the cost of the remium requested; the Town contributes the remaining 50% of the premium cost. or all other approved health insurance plans the Town will contribute an equal ollar amount as provided under the Blue Cross-Blue Shield health insurance plan.

b. Group Life Insurance Policy - All regular full-time and regular part-time own employees may elect to purchase a $2,000 life insurance policy. The cost f each premium will be shared by the employee and the Town each of whom will ontribute 50% of the total cost of the individual premium.

c. Workmen's Compensation - The Town incurs the full cost necessary to rovide medical and related coverage for expenses of work-related illnesses or njuries and supplemental payments for each employee who is injured or becomes ll while carrying out position duties and responsibilities at his/her place of ork or in any other location where his/her duties are performed. The present overage is calculated at 2/3 of the individual's pay (increased benefits as of 1/1/77) plus $6.00 for each dependent in the family.

All absences from work due to work-related injury will be compensated in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws relating to Workmen's Compensation.

d. Retirement Benefits -

1. Deductions of 5% for persons employed before September 1, 1975, and 7% for all persons employed thereafter, shall be taken from all wages paid from Town funds up through 40 hours. Such persons must have been employed by the Town for a minimum of 20 hours per week to be eligible for retirement program.

2. Upon retirement, each Town employee continues to receive Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage and group life insurance under the same conditions as when he/she was employed by the Town.

Section 4-19. Performance Review. A written review of an employee's position performance shall be made by the Department Head annually. The purpose of the performance review shall be to assist the employee to improve his performance, to determine the fitness of the employee to remain in the service of the department, or to be advanced or retained on the pay schedule. The performance review must be in writing and must be followed by a face-to-face meeting of the two parties concerning the contents of the review which shall be signed by both parties attesting to said review. The Personnel Board shall be responsible for developing and maintaining a Performance Review System.

Section 4-20. Holiday Leave. As defined in Article 15, Town Employees, Holidays, Section 1 which reads:

"The following days will be recognized as legal holidays within the meaning of this section: January the first, January fifteenth, July the fourth, and Christmas Day, or the day following when any of said days occur on Sunday, and the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last Monday in May, the first Monday in September, the second Monday in October, November Eleventh (Veterans' Day), and Thanksgiving Day. In order to qualify for holiday credit, regular employees, as determined by the Department Head shall have worked on the last regularly scheduled working day prior to and the next regularly scheduled working day following such holiday, unless the employee was in full pay status on such preceding and following days.

Wherever it is practicable without impairing the performance of any essential service in a Town Department or project, employees should be excused from all duty during a legal holiday without loss of pay.

Wherever it is impracticable to give time off to an employee on a legal oliday because of the necessity of continuing essential services in a Town epartment or project, the employee may be given time off at the convenience of he Department Head. The employee may be paid at straight time for the hours orked in addition to his regular pay for the day, not to exceed eight hours.

Nothing in this section shall apply to elected officers, employees of the chool Committee, and nothing is intended to supersede the laws of the Common- ealth of Massachusetts."

Section 4-21. Vacation Leave. Each employee entitled to vacation leave hall take the vacation during the period from July 1 of one year to June 30 of he following year, the Town's fiscal year, the exact time period to be resolved n a mutual agreement between the employee and the Department Head with considera- ion being given to the employee's preference.

Each permanent full-time and permanent part-time employee shall be entitled o vacation leave with pay according to the following schedule:

a. An employee having worked One (1) complete fiscal year but not having ompleted five (5) fiscal years shall have two (2) weeks' vacation.

b. An employee having worked five (5) complete fiscal years but not having ompleted ten (10) fiscal years shall have three (3) weeks' vacation.

c. An employee having worked ten (10) complete fiscal years and over shall ave four (4) weeks' vacation.

Vacation leave entitlements are not accumulative from year-to-year.

Section 4-22. Call in Duty and Pay. All regular full-time, regular part- ime and regular limited part-time employees who are recalled to work for un- cheduled hours will be paid a guarantee of three (3) hours minimum, above and eyond their scheduled hours.

Section 4-23. Miscellaneous Provisions. Under the terms of this By-Law, here shall be no discrimination against any person because of race, creed, olor, sex, age, or original place of birth.",

r take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Two.

Dennis J Flynn
Dennis J. Flynn

GRAFTON BOARD OF
SELECTMEN

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

Majority of the Board of Selectmen

James P Kearns
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: October 9, 1982

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuo
place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearns
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 1982

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:20 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Dennis J. Flynn, it was voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1982, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents ($2,465.38), with said sum to be allocated as follows:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Community Nursing Association of Grafton, Inc.	$1,485.00
Klem Tractor Sales, Inc.	150.60
Worcester Hahnemann Hospital	756.00
A.B. Dick Products Company of Worcester, Inc.	39.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	11.78
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
The Grafton News	23.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars ($18,550.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 732 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-eight Dollars ($55,648.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 732 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 and amendments thereto for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

A substitute motion was made by Viola Gosselin, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($27,500.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing and using materials, machinery and labor for constructing a four foot wide, type I sidewalk with berm:-

II. Beginning in the center of the intersection of Elmwood and Pleasant Street at a safety island a distance of 22 feet. Then continuing from the east edge of Pleasant Street along the south edge of Elmwood Street (East Portion) a distance of 113 feet. The painted pedestrian lane to cross the street.

Then from a point directly opposite on the north edge of Elmwood Street proceeding easterly along the northerly side of Elmwood to the end of the existing sidewalk at 54 Elmwood - a total distance of 1100 feet.

II. Elmwood East - 1100' @ $25.00

Total Cost 27,500.00

together with all things required to complete the same, with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, as petitioned for by ten (10) registered voters.

The Moderator declared the substitute motion defeated.

The motion to pass over, made by Francis McDonough was declared carried by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Lydia Nichols, it was voted that the Town vote concerning the petition of more than 200 registered voters that "due to the stench and unsightly condition of Lake Ripple in recent months, and of the potential devaluation of property to taxpayers abutting the Lake, the low levels of private wells, and the loss of 63 acres of potential prime recreational facilities" to authorize its Conservation Commission and Board of Selectmen to take all steps necessary to reactivate and pursue the proceedings "for the dredging and removal of silt from Lake Ripple with the ultimate goal of this action to be a clean Lake Ripple for the Town's 250th anniversary."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion by Francis McDonough, it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury in th Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for the purpose of indemnifying for doctors, hospitals medical expenses and reports for treatment received by Officer Kenneth Benson not covered by insurance and which expenses are incurred in connection with his work related injury of January 31, 1982 at 146 Main Stre South Grafton, Mass.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 9. Upon motion of Philip Platt, it was voted that he Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws nnotated, Chapter 83, Sections 16 through 16F; which provides or establishing charges for use of sewers and making certain unpaid ewer use charges a tax lien on real estate, as such sections re printed in Article 9 of the Warrant for this meeting.

otion was made by Rene Thout to pass over.

he Motion to pass over was declared defeated by the Moderator.

The motion of Philip Platt was declared carried by the Moderator.

RTICLE 10. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the own raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars $1,400.00) for the purpose of repairing and replacing a portion f the roof and all work required in connection therewith on the outh Grafton Community House, located on Main Street, and that aid sum be spent under the direction of the Trustees of the outh Grafton Community House, who are further authorized to raw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts nd to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town to accomplish the above named work.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

RTICLE 11. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted that he Town pass over this Article.

substitute motion was made by Philip Platt, that the Town vote to ppropriate by a transfer Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars ($54,000.00) rom the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - Vincent Road", hich Accountant is authorized to set up with these receipts to e used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage xpansion in North Grafton on a portion of Vincent Road which xtends from the southerly side of Vincent Road at its intersection with Janet Circle northerly about 670 feet, with the same o be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissionrs, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts nd agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem roper to file, present and secure approval of the project from he appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any nd all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, articipation or reimbursements from the United States of America, he Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way onnected with the scope of this article, to accept gifts and to o all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, nd in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used owards the cost of the project, and if any funds are received s reimbursements they shall be transferred to the Sewer Betterent Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation. And urther the Commissioners are hereby authorized to place liens or the cost of the Town for installation as they determine on he homeowners abutting on said road, as petitioned by more than en registered voters.

The Moderator declared the substitute motion carried.

RTICLE 12. Upon motion of Dennis J. Flynn, it was voted to ccept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, hapter 152, Section 69, which have not already been accepted y the Town's acceptance of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, hapter 260 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 403 of the cts of 1936 which pertains to Workman's Compensation payments, s such Section 69 is printed in Article 12 of the Warrant for his meeting.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Arthur Parlin, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee consisting of five (5) registered voters of the Town of Grafton, said committee to be named "Municipal Center Renovation Committee" whose responsibility it shall be to prepare a feasibility report to convert the former Middle School into a Town Municipal Center to include Town offices and other appropriate uses of the building and to report back to the Town no later than the Annual Town meeting and to transfer from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to aid the committee in the completion of their work with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and the committee and that the Middle School Study Committee be discharged with thanks by the Board of Selectmen.

A substitute motion was made by Francis McDonough, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a new committee entitled "Municipal Center Renovation Committee," consisting of not less than five (5), nor more than nine (9), registered voters of the Town, as determined by said Board of Selectmen, said members to include if possible persons qualified to offer technical expertise as a general contractor, heating, ventilating, air conditioning engineer; interior decorator, financial manager and industrial engineer, whose purpose shall be to study the feasibility and practicality of converting the former Middle School located on Providence Road in Grafton, Mass., to a Town Municipal Center for use of space for Town offices, leased, rental, recreational space and/or any other compatible uses of the building with Town offices, including recommendations of Middle School Re-Use Study Committee and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Communities and Development, and that the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00 to be spent under the direction of said Committee for the pursuit of its duties and that said Committee is authorized to contact, on behalf of the Town, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Communities and Development, Division of Community Services, and its successors to assist in furnishing to the Town information and plans relative to determining the feasibility of reuse of building herein outlined, and said Committee is authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for proposals, to award contracts to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town to complete the purposes of the Committee and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, participation and reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to carry out the p pose of this article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, a if any funds are received as reimbursement they shall be used further improve or operate the building and lands or be transferred by the Town Accountant to the Town General Fund, and that on passage of this article, the Middle School Re-Use Stud Committee be discharged with thanks by the Board of Selectmen and said new Committee shall report periodically to the Selectmen and to the Town no later than next Annual Town Meeting.

The Moderator declared the substitute motion defeated.

The Moderator declared the motion of Arthur Parlin carried.

ARTICLE 14 - PART I. Upon motion of Roger Peloquin, it was voted that the Town amend the action taken by the Town under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 1980, adjourned to May 19, 1980, and herein Town By-Laws - Article 22 - Personnel Board is referred to in Article 39 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 27, 1981, adjourned to June 1, 1981, by adding to Section 1 - after consisting of five members, "WHO ARE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,"

- by deleting in Section 1 - after an employee the word "OR" and continue elected and add "OR APPOINTED,"

- by adding at the end of Section 1 - after the word Board, "THE BOARD MAY EMPLOY ASSISTANCE AND MAY INCUR EXPENSE AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY, SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS."

- by deleting from Section 3 and adding at the end of Section 1, "SAID BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION."

- by adding in Section 2 after rules of procedure, "FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS BY-LAW."

- by deleting "FOR ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES, EXCEPT ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL BY-LAW IS ADOPTED BY THE TOWN.------ AND MAY REQUIRE PERIODIC REPORTS OF THEIR PROGRESS IN PREPARING A CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL BY-LAW."

and so that said existing Article 22, as amended, shall read as follows:-

"PERSONNEL BOARD -

as such Sections 1, 2 and 3 are printed as a portion of Article 14 of the Warrant for this meeting.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14 - PART II. Upon motion of Roger Peloquin, it was voted to add to Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws - Article 22 - Personnel Board after Section 3, referred to in the prior motion just acted upon-, paragraphs as Section 4 which sets forth the PERSONNEL BY-LAW, as printed as Section 4-1 through 4-23 as a portion of Article 14 of the Warrant for this meeting except that there be

- deleted in Section 4-17 Grievance Procedure - Step 3 only the following:-

"a. Meet with the employee to get further clarification of the problem.

b. Meet with the Supervisor and/or Department Head to get further clarification of the problem."

and substitute in place thereof the following:-

"a. Hold a meeting with the employee, Supervisor and/or Department Head to get further clarification of the problem."

- add at end of Section 4-23 Miscellaneous Provisions after "place of birth", "or physical handicap."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Paul Bazinet to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 p.m.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to vote at:

In Precinct 1 - Grafton Memorial Senior High School,
Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct 2 - Waterville Street Elementary School,
Waterville Stree, North Grafton,

In Precinct 3 - Senior Center/South Grafton Community House,
25 Main Street, South Grafton,

ON TUESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1982

from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates for the following offices:

U.S. SENATOR	For the Commonwealth
GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR	For the Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	For the Commonwealth
SECRETARY	For the Commonwealth
TREASURER	For the Commonwealth
AUDITOR	For the Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Third Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	Seventh Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	First Worcester & Middlesex Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	Ninth Worcester Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Middle District
CLERK OF COURTS	Worcester County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	Worcester County, Worcester District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Worcester County

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give their votes, "YES" or "NO" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitutio summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on July 2, 198 by vote of 171-4, and on June 21, 1982 by a vote of 144-44?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would remove the present constitutional prohibition against the use of public funds to aid or maintain private primary or secondary schools.

It would permit the Commonwealth, cities and towns to make public funds available to pupils attending private primary and secondary schools in the form of either aid, materials or services subject, however, to three specific limitations. First, the private school could not be one that discriminates on the basis of race or color in its admission requirements. Second, the grant of aid must be consisten with the First Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees the free exercise of religion and prohibits the establishme of religion. Third, individual pupils would have to request the aid, materials or services. In addition to these three specific limitation the amendment would authorize the legislature to enact other laws imposing conditions or restrictions on the grant of public aid, materials or services.

The proposal would also change the state constitution to allow ublic money to be spent to aid infirmaries, hospitals, charitable r religious undertakings if they are either publicly owned or under he control of public officials. The state constitution now prohibits uch spending unless these institutions are both publicly owned and nder the control of public officials.

UESTION NO. 2 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution ummarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint essions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 9, 1980 by a vote of 123-63, and on June 21, 1982 by a vote of 125-62?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow the legislature o enact laws authorizing the state courts to impose the death penalty n the conviction of crimes to be specified by law. The proposed mendment would provide that no provision of the state constitution ay in the future be construed as prohibiting the imposition of the unishment of death.

UESTION NO. 3 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was aken by the House of Representatives or the Senate before July 7, 982?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would require that before the construction r operation of any new nuclear power plant or low-level radioactive aste storage or disposal facility in the Commonwealth, the legislature ust make certain findings and a majority of voters must approve the ew facility at a statewide election.

Before the question of building a new nuclear power plant could e submitted to the voters, the legislature would have to find that 1) the proposed faciltiy is the best means for meeting energy needs ased on certain economic, safety, environmental and social considerations; (2) a federally-licensed facility exists for the disposal of he high-level radioactive waste that would be generated; (3) an pproved emergency preparedness plan has been developed; (4) radioctive pollution standards have been promulgated; and (5) a demontrated, federally-approved technology exists for decommissioning the roposed power plant.

Before the question of building and operating a low-level radioactive waste storage or disposal facility or of entering into n agreement with another state to build and operate such a facility in Massachusetts could be submitted to the voters, the legislature ould have to find that the technology and site designated for the roposed facility are the best available based on certain economic, afety, environmental and social considerations. The legislature ould also have to find that the obligations imposed on Massachusetts y any interstate agreement were no greater than those imposed on ny other state.

The proposal would not apply to a facility which had obtained ll necessary government approvals before August 5, 1981, nor to ny facility for disposal or storage of radioactive wastes from edical or bio-research applications in Massachusetts.

QUESTION NO. 4 REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 10, 1981 by a vote of 108-49, and by the Senate on November 16, 1981 by a vote of 29-10?

SUMMARY

The law requires that a refundable deposit be paid for certain beverage containers sold in Massachusetts.

Beverage containers of less than 32 ounces must have a refund value of at least five cents and larger containers a refund value of at least ten cents. This requirement applies to nonbiodegradable containers of carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, beer and other malt beverages, dairy products, natural fruit juices or wine. All beverage containers subject to deposit must clearly indicate the refund value on the container.

The deposit is paid by the consumer upon purchase and must be refunded when the consumer returns the empty container to a proper dealer or redemption center, so long as the container does not contain any material different from its normal contents. Dealers and distributors are also subject to the same deposit and refund on the beverage containers they handle, and are also entitled to a handling fee of at least one cent per container.

No containers can be sold in the state if they are joined together by plastic rings or any other device that cannot be broken down by light or bacteria.

The law provides a bottler a reduction in corporate excise tax of one-tenth of one cent for each reusable beverage container which the bottler sells in the first three months of 1983. The law provides for additional unemployment benefits and, if the Legislature appropriates the funds, a job retraining program for employees of bottlers, canners, or manufacturers of beverage containers who lose their jobs as a result of this law.

The law takes effect on January 17, 1983.

QUESTION NO. 5 LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY QUESTION

Shall the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts inform the President and the Congress of the United States that it is the desire of the people of Massachusetts to have the government of the United States work vigorously to negotiate a mutual nuclear weapons moratorium and reduction, with appropriate verification, with the Soviet Union and other nations?

QUESTION NO. 6 NON-BINDING PUBLIC POLICY QUESTION

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the United States Congress to make more federal funds available to equal opportunity jobs and programs in education, public transportation, energy efficient housing, health care, and other services, and to obtain those funds by significantly reducing the amount spent on nuclear weapons and programs of foreign military intervention?

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of the said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of October, 1982.

Dennis J Flynn
Paul G Bazinet
MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF
SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

A true copy,
ATTEST:-

CONSTABLE

October 21, 1982

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 1982

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton, met and canvassed the returns of the votes cast on this day in the several precincts of the Town as submitted to us by the officers of the precincts and have determined the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement:-

NAMES AND PARTY DESIGNATION:	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
EDWARD M. KENNEDY Democratic Party	921	780	716	2,417
RAY SHAMIE Republican Party	931	583	308	1,822
HOWARD S. KATZ Libertarian	14	9	6	29
BLANKS:	28	10	12	50
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318
GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR				
DUKAKIS and KERRY Democratic	978	786	693	2,457
SEARS and LOMBARDI Republican	835	532	308	1,675
RICH and DAVIES Independant	42	39	13	94
SHIPMAN and MacCONNELL Libertarian	19	6	9	34
ALL OTHERS:	3	0	0	3
BLANKS:	17	19	19	55
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI Democratic	1,354	1,076	860	3,290
RICHARD L. WAINWRIGHT Republican	444	241	124	809
MICHAEL REILLY Libertarian	32	23	17	72
BLANKS:	64	42	41	147
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318
SECRETARY				
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY Democratic	1,197	988	798	2,983
JODY DeROMA DOW Republican	524	284	158	966
ROBIN D. ZAZULA Libertarian	34	28	25	87
BLANKS:	139	82	61	282
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318

TREASURER

ROBERT Q. CRANE Democratic	1,112	954	777	2,84
MARY J. LeCLAIR Republican	607	332	190	1,12
FREDA L. NASON Libertarian	37	14	17	6
BLANKS:	138	82	58	27
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,31

AUDITOR

JOHN J. FINNEGAN Democratic	1,002	890	726	2,61
MICHAEL S. ROBERTSON Republican	630	347	186	1,16
DONALD E. WASHBURN Libertarian	49	45	27	12
BLANKS:	213	100	103	41
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,31

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

JOSEPH D. EARLY Democratic	1,442	1,111	858	3,41
ALL OTHERS:	4	0	0	
BLANKS:	448	271	184	90
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,31

COUNCILLOR

LEO J. TURO Democratic	1,285	1,029	801	3,11
ALL OTHERS:	2	0	0	
BLANKS:	607	353	241	1,20
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,31

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

DANIEL J. FOLEY Democratic	1,357	1,080	822	3,25
BLANKS:	537	302	220	1,05
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,31

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

JOHN R. DRISCOLL Republican	1,292	864	711	2,86
WILLIAM D. SMALLEY Democratic	484	445	284	1,21
BLANKS:	118	73	47	23
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,31

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JOHN J. CONTE Democratic	1,338	1,075	802	3,21
ALL OTHERS:	1	0	0	
BLANKS:	555	307	240	1,10
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,31

CLERK OF COURTS

PHILIP J. PHILBIN Democratic	1,314	1,043	780	3,137
BLANKS:	580	339	262	1,18
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,31

REGISTER OF DEEDS				
ANTHONY J. VIGLIOTTI Democratic	1,285	1,026	773	3,084
BLANKS:	609	356	269	1,234
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
FRANCIS J. HOLLOWAY Democratic	1,017	902	744	2,663
STEVEN R. MORRILL Republican	582	314	148	1,044
BLANKS:	295	166	150	611
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318
QUESTION NO. 1				
YES	574	468	372	1,414
NO	1,175	835	540	2,550
BLANKS:	145	79	130	354
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318
QUESTION NO. 2				
YES	1,094	822	554	2,470
NO	673	481	346	1,500
BLANKS:	127	79	142	348
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318
QUESTION NO. 3				
YES	1,160	881	599	2,640
NO	586	398	286	1,270
BLANKS:	148	103	157	408
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318
QUESTION NO. 4				
YES	1,147	737	480	2,364
NO	680	610	481	1,771
BLANKS:	67	35	81	183
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318
QUESTION NO. 5				
YES	1,213	885	572	2,670
NO	518	380	278	1,176
BLANKS:	163	117	192	472
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318
QUESTION NO. 6				
YES	1,066	818	575	2,459
NO	668	459	291	1,418
BLANKS:	160	105	176	441
TOTAL VOTES:	1,894	1,382	1,042	4,318

SELECTMEN)
OF)
GRAFTON)
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A TRUE RECORD,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are direct to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective precinct in said Town of Grafton at the following places:

In Precinct No. 1 Grafton Memorial Senior High School, Providenc Road, Grafton,

In Precinct No. 2 Waterville Street Elementary School, Watervill Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct No. 3 Senior Center/South Grafton Community House, Main Street, South Grafton,

On Monday, the Second Day of May, A.D. 1983 at 7:45 A.M. to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, two Trustees of Soldiers Memorials, two Trustees Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries, two Trustees of Fairview and Ol Farnumsville Cemeteries, two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, one Trustee of South Grafton Community House, one Sewer Commissioner, all for Three years; one member of the Planning Board and one member of t Housing Authority for Five years; and one Sewer Commissioner and one Trustee of the South Grafton Community House for One year.

The votes for the above-named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite such candidate's name.

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give their votes,"Yes" "No" on the following question:

QUESTION NO. 1

APPOINT BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Board of Cemeter Commissioners to consist of three members, to be appointed for the te of three years? Said Board of Cemetery Commissioners shall, under th supervision and control of the Selectmen, maintain the public cemeteries in the town, and shall with the approval of the Selectmen, appoint such employees as are necessary to maintain such cemeteries."

YES NO	

SUMMARY

By town meeting vote under Article 40 of the Annual Town Meeting f June 14, 1982, the Board of Selectmen were requested to include in ne Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting Election, for submission to ne voters, the above question.

The polls will be open to receive votes for the above-named fficers and question at Eight o'clock A.M. and will close at Eight 'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants ualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the John Fitzgerald ennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School n Monday, the Ninth Day of May, A.D. 1983 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M. nd act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial ibrary and Building Fund for a term of three years, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote that all other necessary own Officers be appointed by Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, oards and Committees and take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town reasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from ime to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year eginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of the eneral Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to ssue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew ny note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in ccordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments hereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available unds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be necessary to defray he expenses of the several Town departments for the fiscal year eginning July 1, 1983, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5a. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate r transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money ecommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the everal Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, or ct thereon.

ARTICLE 5b. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of tanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of our Dollars and Fifty Cents ($4.50) per hour, for services authorized y his respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5c. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of heresa M. Gendron, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville emeteries, shall be at the rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) er year for services authorized by her respective Board, or Act hereon.

ARTICLE 5d. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate r transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen housand Five Hundred Twenty-four Dollars ($15,524.00) as Town funds to e used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from he Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 191 of the assachusetts Acts of 1982 and amendments thereto for roadway projects, uch as resurfacing and related work, and other work incidental to the bove as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5e. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriat or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-one Dollars ($46,571.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 191 the Massachusetts Acts of 1982 and amendments thereto for constructio reconstruction and improvement including surface treatments and other work incidental to the above, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5f. To see if the Town will vote that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5g. To see if the Town will vote that, in addition to t salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall b paid Six Dollars ($6.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5h. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum o money which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, said sum to be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5i. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Six Dollars ($6.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to no more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Fores Fire Warden or his Deputies, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5j. To see if the Town will vote that any person, excep full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly ra at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twent Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1982, which remained unpaid on tha date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in th Treasury money therefor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accounta to write off the unexpended balance of special appropriations, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropria or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of One Hundr Forty-one Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and Ninety-three Cents ($141,729.93) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Regional School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, or take any othe action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its lectmen to act as "Agents for the Town House" in accordance with the ws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the abilization Fund, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty llars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or t thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen ousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for repairs and restoring of the Town use Building, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money, with id sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the rrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds ferred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town ployees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the deral Government requiring that local government employees be covered d concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed gislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto ich will be used to determine the Town's liability, and further that id sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the wn Treasurer, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen ousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance th the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State gineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten ousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range ainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be ent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway rveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of ney which is the sum received from the County of Worcester as the wn's share to be transferred and added to the appropriation made at is Town Meeting, under Article 5, Item 20 - Shade Tree Department - tch Elm Disease - with said sum to be spent in accordance with the ovisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132 - Section 26D and endments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly ansportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1983 through June 30, 1984, and for the same to be paid for by funds the Council on Aging for said purpose, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of ney from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future propriation Account - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges count to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage arges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper ackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in llbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said ant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, ter payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to ntinue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to ceive septage, or is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase a new custom-built 1500 gallon per minute fire apparatus for use of the Fir Department for the Town, and to sell or trade in the old 1000 gallon per minute American LaFrance (1958) apparatus now stationed at Statio #2, North Grafton, Mass.; and to raise and appropriate or transfer fr available funds in the Treasury, including a transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar ($125,000.00) to be added to the sales price of the old apparatus for the purchase of the new apparatus. In the event that there are any funds remaining from the sum appropriated and that received from the sale or trade less cost of purchase of new apparatus herein referred to, said sum shall be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers to repower and recondition the 1965 - 100 foot American LaFrance Ladder Truck, and work required in connection therewith, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriat or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to be used for repairs and lighting of th Tunnel used as an underpass located under the Conrail Tracks at North Main Street in North Grafton, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 644 the Acts of 1981 of the Massachusetts General Laws which is as follows:-

Section 1. Section 21 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is here amended by adding the following two clauses:-

(23) For requiring that designated parking spaces for vehicles owned and operated by disabled veterans or by handicapped persons and bearing the distinctive number plates authorized by section two of chapter ninety be provided in public and private off-street parking areas.

(a) Any ordinance or by-law made hereunder shall require any person or body that has lawful control of a public or private way or improved or enclosed property used as off-street parking areas for businesses, shopping malls, theaters, auditoriums, sporting or recreational facilities, cultural centers, residential dwellings, or for any other place where the public has a right of access as invitees or licensees, to reserve parking spaces in said off-street parking areas for any vehicle owned and operated by a disabled veteran or handicapped person whose vehicle bears the distinguishing license plat authorized by section two of chapter ninety, according to the followin formula:

If the number of parking spaces in any such area is more than fteen but not more than twenty-five, one parking space; more than enty-five but not more than forty, five per cent of such spaces but t less than two; more than forty but not more than one hundred, four r cent of such spaces but not less than three; more than one hundred t not more than two hundred, three per cent of such spaces but not ss than four; more than two hundred but not more than five hundred, o per cent of such spaces but not less than six; more than five ndred but not more than one thousand, one and one-half per cent of ch spaces but not less than ten; more than one thousand but not more han two thousand, one per cent of such spaces but not less than ifteen; more than two thousand but less than five thousand, hree-fourths of one per cent of such spaces but not less than twenty; nd more than five thousand, one-half of one per cent of such spaces ut not less than thirty.

(b) Parking spaces designated as reserved under the provisions of aragraph (a) shall be indentified by the use of above grade signs with hite lettering against a blue background and shall bear the words Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required. Unauthorized Vehicles ay be Removed at Owner's Expense"; shall be as near as possible to a uilding entrance or walkway; shall be adjacent to curb ramps or other nobstructed methods permitting sidewalk access to a handicapped erson; and shall be twelve feet wide or two eight-foot wide areas with our feet of cross hatch between them.

(24) For prohibiting or regulating the leaving of vehicles nattended within parking spaces designated as reserved for vehicles wned and operated by disabled veterans or handicapped persons and ithin certain other areas.

Any ordinance or by-law made hereunder shall prohibit or regulate he leaving of unauthorized vehicles within parking spaces designated or use by disabled veterans or handicapped persons as authorized by lause (23) or in such a manner as to obstruct a curb ramp designed for se by handicapped persons as a means of egress to a street or public ay.

The penalty for violation of any ordinance or by-law made hereunder shall be as follows: for the first offense, fifteen dollars for the second offense, twenty-five dollars; and for each subsequent offense, the vehicle may be removed according to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty D of chapter two hundred and sixty-six.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 22A of said chapter 40, as amended by chapter 260 of the acts of 1979, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Any city or town acting under this section may further regulate the parking of vehicles on ways within it said control by restricting certain areas thereon for the parking of any vehicle owned and driven by a disabled veteran or handicapped person whose vehicle bears the distinctive number plates authorized by section two of chapter ninety, or by prohibiting the parking or standing of any vehicles in such a manner as to obstruct any curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons.

SECTION 3. Section 22B of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, added by chapter 689 of the acts of 1977.

SECTION 4. Section 22D of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in chapter 322 of the acts of 1961, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- In a city or town which accepts this section, as hereinafter provided, the city council or board of selectmen, or if, in any city or town, some other board or commission is empowered to establish traffic regulations, such other board or commission, may adopt, amend, alter c repeal rules and regulations, with such limitations, if any, as may be deemed proper, authorizing the chief officer of the police department or such sergeants or other officers of higher rank in the police department as he may from time to time designate, to remove, to some convenient place through the agency of a person or persons in the employ of the police department or by an independent contractor selected in accordance with law, by-law, or ordinance, on the basis of competitive bids, any vehicle parked or standing on any part of any wa under the control of the municipality in such a manner as to obstruct any curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons as means of ress to a street or public way, or to occupy or obstruct any parking ace reserved for a vehicle used by a disabled veteran or handicapped rson whose vehicle bears the distinguishing license plate authorized section two of chapter ninety, or to impede in any way the removal plowing of snow or ice or in violation of any rule or regulation ich prohibits the parking or standing of all vehicles on such ways or rtions thereof at such time and recites that whoever violates it all be liable to charges for the removal and storage of the vehicles well as subject to punishment by fine." or take any other action ereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt bject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to e Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws, adopted at the Town Meeting October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding at the end Article 13, Safety and Order, a Section 21 which will read as llows:-

REGULATING PARKING AREAS FOR THE VEHICLES
OF DISABLED VETERANS OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS

SECTION 1. Designated parking spaces for vehicles owned and erated by disabled veterans or by handicapped persons and bearing the stinctive number plates authorized by section two of chapter ninety the Massachusetts General Laws and as amended be provided in public d private off-street parking areas.

(a) Any Town body or person that has lawful control of a public private way or of improved or enclosed property used as off-street rking areas for businesses, shopping malls, theaters, auditoriums, orting or recreational facilities, cultural centers, residential ellings, or for any other place where the public has a right of cess as invitees or licensees, to reserve parking spaces in said f-street parking areas for any vehicle owned and operated by a sabled veteran or handicapped person whose vehicle bears the stinguishing license plate authorized by section two of Chapter 90, cording to the following formula:

If the number of parking spaces in any such area is more than fteen but not more than twenty-five, one parking space; more than enty-five but not more than forty, five percent of such spaces but t less than two; more than forty but not more than one hundred, four rcent of such spaces but not less than three; more than one hundred t not more than two hundred, three percent of such spaces but not ss than four; more than two hundred but not more than five hundred, two percent of such spaces but not less than six; more than five hundred but not more than one thousand, one and one-half percent of such spaces but not less than ten; more then one thousand but not more than two thousand, one percent of such spaces but not less than fifteen; more than two thousand but less than five thousand, three-fourths of one percent of such spaces but not less than twenty; and more than five thousand, one-half of one percent of such spaces bu not less than thirty.

(b) Parking spaces designated as reserved under the provisions o paragraph (a) shall be identified by the use of above grade signs with white lettering against a blue background and shall bear the words "Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required. Unauthorized Vehicles May be Removed at Owner's Expense"; shall be as near as possible to a building entrance or walkway; shall be adjacent to curb ramps or other unobstructed methods permitting sidewalk access to a handicapped person; and shall be twelve feet wide or two eight-foot wide areas wit four feet of cross hatch between them.

SECTION 2. This by-law shall prohibit or regulate the leaving of unauthorized vehicles within parking spaces designated for use by disabled veterans or handicapped persons as authorized by Section 1 or in such a manner as to obstruct a curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons as a means of egress to a street or public way.

The penalty for violation of this by-law shall be as follows: fo the first offense, fifteen dollars; for the second offense, twenty-fiv dollars; and for each subsequent offense, the vehicle may be removed according to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty D of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Massachusetts General Laws.

SECTION 3. The Town acting under the Massachusetts General Laws further regulates the parking of vehicles on ways within its said control by restricting certain areas thereon for the parking of any vehicle owned and driven by a disabled veteran or handicapped person whose vehicle bears the distinctive number plates authorized by sectio two of chapter ninety of the Massachusetts General Laws, or by prohibiting the parking or standing of any vehicles in such a manner a to obstruct any curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons.

SECTION 4. Inasmuch as the Town has accepted Chapter 644 of the s of 1981 as herein provided, the Board of Selectmen on ommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee is empowered to ablish traffic regulations, and may adopt, amend, alter or repeal es and regulations, with such limitations, if any, as may be deemed per, authorizing the chief of police of the Town or such sergeants other officers of higher rank in the police department as he may m time to time designate, to remove, to some convenient place ough the agency of a person or persons in the employ of the police artment or by an independent contractor selected in accordance with General Laws and this by-law, on the basis of competitive bids, any icle parked or standing on any part of any way under the control of Town in such a manner as to obstruct any curb ramp designed for use handicapped persons as means of egress to a street or public way, or occupy or obstruct any parking space reserved for a vehicle used by isabled veteran or handicapped person whose vehicle bears the tinguishing license plate authorized by section two of chapter ety of the Massachusetts General Laws, or to impede in any way the oval or plowing of snow or ice or in violation of any rule or ulation which prohibits the parking or standing of all vehicles on h ways or portions thereof at such time and recites that whoever lates it shall be liable to charges for the removal and storage of vehicles as well as subject to punishment by fine as provided in tion 2 herefor," or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the South Grafton Water District for the ntenance of four existing hydrants located as follows:-

Hydrant #19 - Rear of Fire Barn in South Grafton
Hydrant #30 - 126 Ferry Street
Hydrant #37A - 9 Arcadia Street
Hydrant #55 - Treatment Plant,

Act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for installation and maintenance of one high intensity street light on le #54 at approximately 135 Westboro Road, North Grafton, Mass., as titioned for by ten registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law of the Town of Grafton to re-zone that portion of Upton Street, Route 140, commencing from the southerly side of Stowe Road and continuing to a point at the easterly boundary of the Town of Grafton property at Silver Lake, on the northerly side of said Upton Street, presently zoned "Business," to be re-zoned to "Surburban," as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to establish a committee to be charged with studying zoning, land use and development in the Town and reporting back to the Town within a period not to exceed one year. The report of the committee shall include recommendations for a long-range plan of development and land use which can be used as a data base for development planning by the Planning Board and developers and a tool for future integrated town planning with respect to Grafton's recreational and other social needs.

The committee shall be comprised of 9 members of which one member shall be a representative from the Planning Board, one from the Board of Health, one from the Conservation Commission, one from the Recreation Commission and the remainder to be appointed from a broad cross section of Town residents," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) to be used by the committee established under the immediately preceding article to defray its expenses and to employ such professional assistance as the committee deems necessary," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public Mason Drive in North Grafton located northerly of Hawthorne Street which is shown on a plan consisting of six sheets entitled, "Plan of land in the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts, Hastings Acres - property of Francis J. and Rose T. Mason" sheets 1, 2, 3 and 4 dated December 10, 1979 and sheets 3 revised dated June 23, 1980 by Leonard S. Jalbert,P.E., and by Blackstone Valley Survey and Engineering, Inc. by Warner B. Goff, Registered Land Surveyor are on file in the Selectmen's office and the Town Clerk's office, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept without charge from Francis J. Mason and Rose T. Mason 4,394 square feet of land located at the northerly end of Mason Drive and which is shown as a 15 foot walkway to be used to reach other land of the Town located easterly of said lots, with the same to be used under the control of the Board of Selectmen as shown on a plan entitled "Hastings Acres, property of Francis J. and Rose T. Mason dated December 10, 1979, by Blackstone Valley Survey and Engineering, Inc., Warner B. Goff, Registered Land Surveyor," which plan is filed in Worcester District Deeds, Plan Book 475, Plan 17 and which plan is on file in the Town Clerk's and the Board of Selectmen's offices, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public a portion of Barbara Jean Street commencing at Fitzpatrick Road and extending approximately 4140 feet to a point at Station 5+0 which is 500 feet approximately northerly from Grist Mill Road which is shown o a plan consisting of four sheets entitled, "House Rock, plan to show subdivision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. Noel dated March 10, 1976 by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 447, Plan 10, consisting o pages 1-2-3 and 4, which plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and Board of Selectmen's office, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept without ideration from Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. Noel land located on southerly line of Barbara Jean Street and being lot number 61, isting of 3.539 acres, more or less, said land to be reserved and solely for the purpose of a public open space and access area to ara Jean Street to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen to be known as "Barbara Jean Open Space Area", and which is shown plan consisting of four sheets entitled "House Rock, plan to show livision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. dated March 10, 1976 by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor" d in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 447, Plan 10, consisting of s 1-2-3 and 4, which plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office the Board of Selectmen's office, or Act thereon.

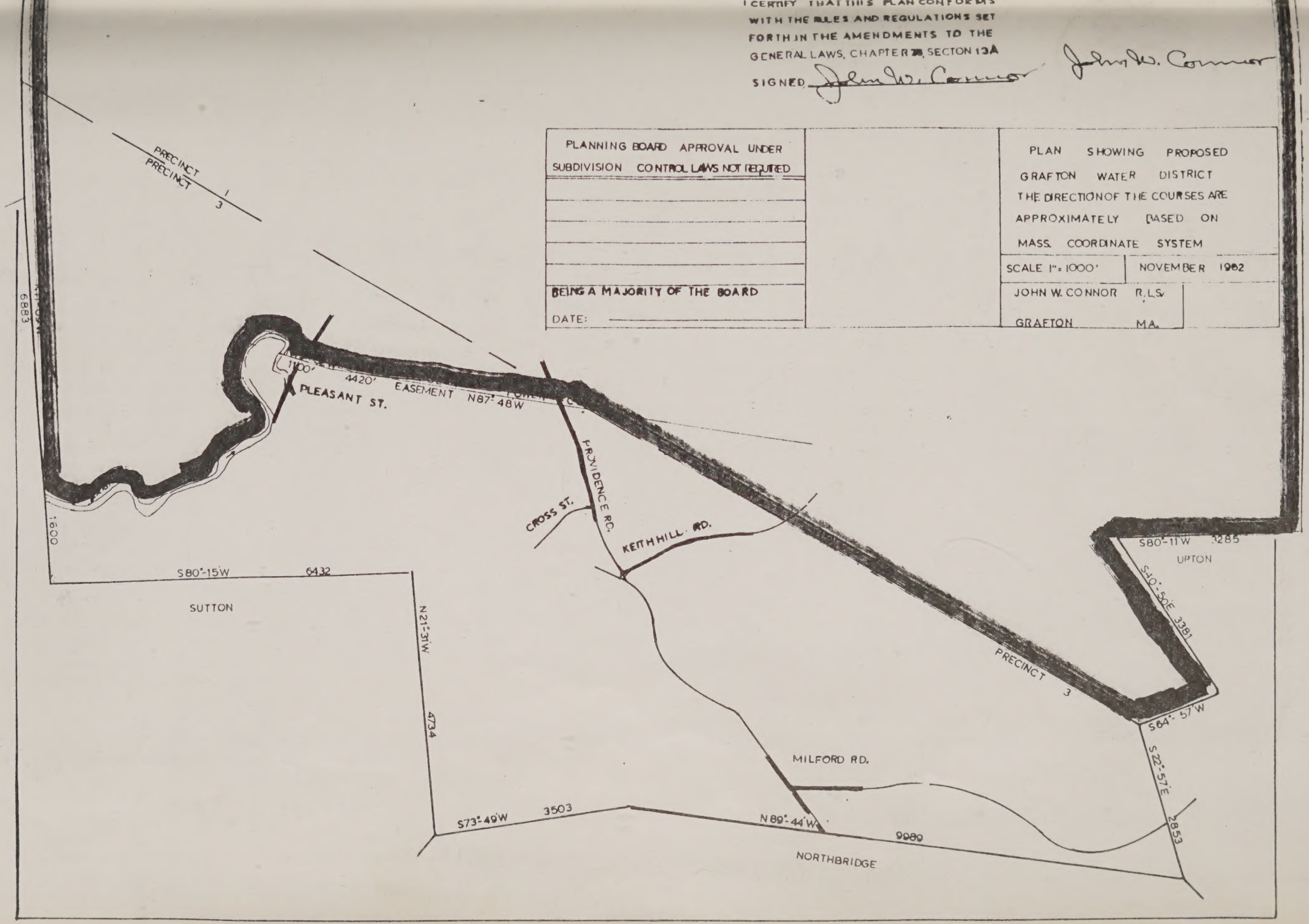
ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept without sideration from Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. Noel land located on northerly side of Fitzpatrick Road and the westerly line of Barbara n Street and being lot number 70, consisting of 2.428 acres, more or s, and on which is located "House Rock", said land to be reserved used solely for the purpose of a public open space area to be under control of the Board of Selectmen and to be known as "House Rock n Space Area" and which is shown on a plan consisting of four sheets itled, "House Rock, Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass., ed by Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. Noel dated March 10, 1976 by neth M. Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor" filed in Worcester District ds Plan Book 447, Plan 10, consisting of pages 1-2-3 and 4, which ns are on file in the Town Clerk's office and the Board of ectmen's office, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for installation and maintenance of six (6) street lights on pole #16 Fitzpatrick Road and poles #31, #32, #18, #12 and #4 on Barbara Jean eet in Grafton Center, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote concerning the action en under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of ober 25, 1982, relative to the new Municipal Center Renovation mittee whose responsibility was defined therein "to be to prepare a sibility report to convert the former Middle School into a Town icipal Center to include Town offices and other appropriate uses of building and to report back to the Town no later than this Annual n Meeting" to add to said vote as follows: the recommendation of the rd of Selectmen and the Committee that the Town vote that the former dle School located on Providence Road, in Grafton, Mass. be verted to and be used as a Town Municipal Center for Town offices. t any portion of said building and premises not needed for Town ices be used, rented or leased for recreational space, for ssrooms space, for a college rental or for any use that has been roved that is compatible with scope of the development of this plex as a Municipal Center, including a Town House;

That the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($270,000.00) raised and appropriated or transferred from available funds in the asury and to meet said appropriation the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Fifty-six Cents ($55,683.56) be nsferred from "Sale of Real Estate Fund" which consists of funds in upon which there is no indebtedness outstanding to repay and by the herein provided the Town could be authorized to incur debt for a riod of ten years or more - and that the remainder of said sum of Two dred Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-four ts ($214,316.44) be raised and appropriated or transferred from ailable funds in the Treasury to be used for the purpose of removal d disposal of all remaining asbestos in said School, renovating the -story north wing by installing new ceilings, lighting, repair isting heating system and plumbing, constructing and installing a new ult, repairing the roof, painting the interior, cleaning and patching e floors, and all work required in connection therewith;

That any funds remaining of said Committee created under said ticle 13 be transferred by the Town Accountant to an account entitled unicipal Center Renovation Account;"



I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN CONFORMS
WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SET
FORTH IN THE AMENDMENTS TO THE
GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER [illegible], SECTON 13A
SIGNED John W. Connor John W. Connor

PLANNING BOARD APPROVAL UNDER
SUBDIVISION CONTROL LAWS NOT REQUIRED

BEING A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD
DATE:

PLAN SHOWING PROPOSED
GRAFTON WATER DISTRICT
THE DIRECTION OF THE COURSES ARE
APPROXIMATELY BASED ON
MASS. COORDINATE SYSTEM

SCALE 1" = 1000' NOVEMBER 1962
JOHN W. CONNOR R.L.S.
GRAFTON MA.

PRECINCT 1
PRECINCT 3
6883
1600
1100'
4420'
EASEMENT N87° 48W
PLEASANT ST.
PROVIDENCE RD.
CROSS ST.
KEITH HILL RD.
S80°-15W 6432
SUTTON
N21°-31W
4734
S73°-49W 3503
N89°-44W
9989
NORTHBRIDGE
MILFORD RD.
PRECINCT 3
S80°-11W 3285
UPTON
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S64°-57W
S22°-57E
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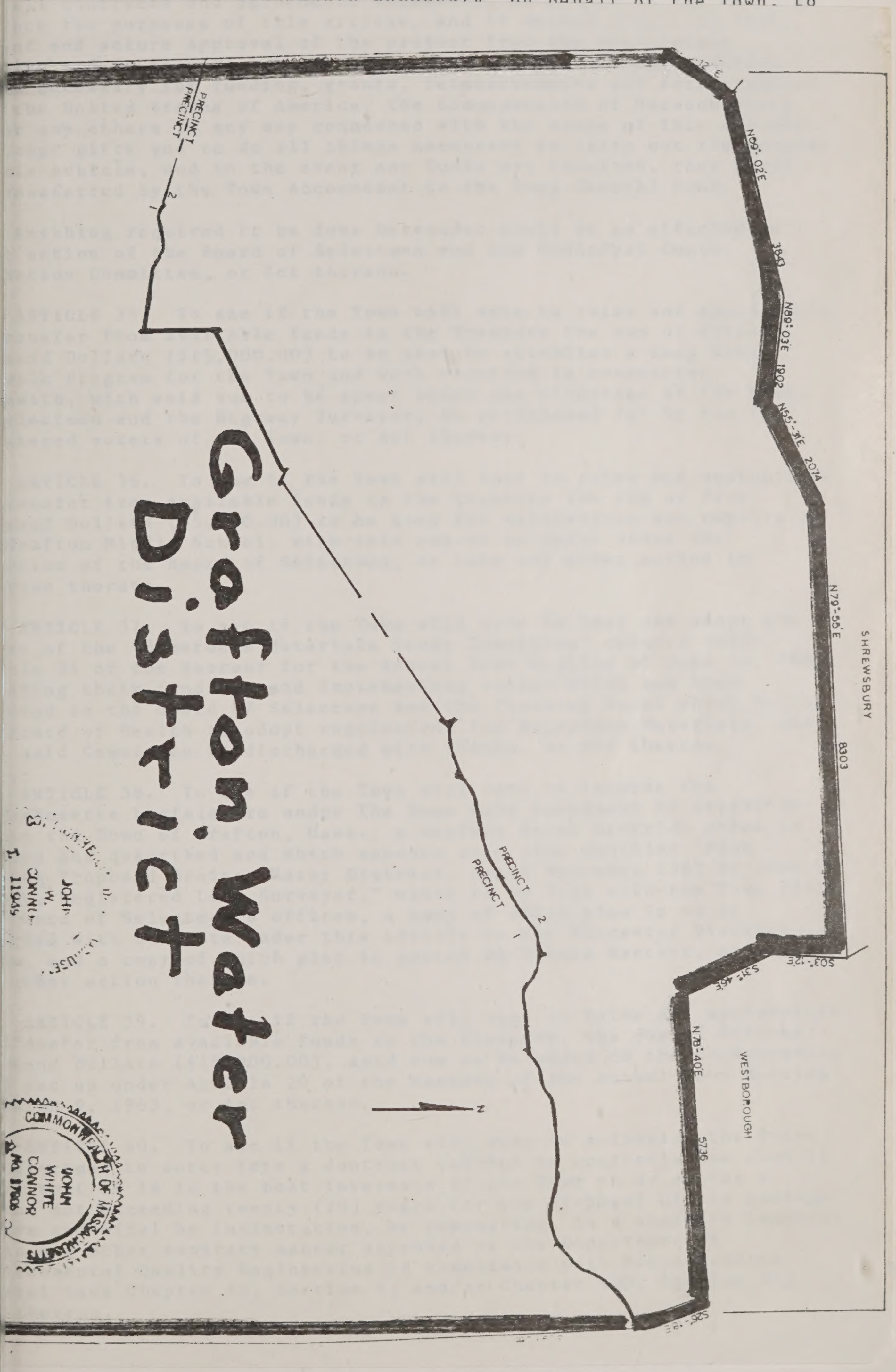
That authorization is to be voted to draw up plans, fications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter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JOHN W. CONNOR
No. 11945
JOHN WHITE CONNOR
No. 17806

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000.00) as Town Funds, which is the local cash match requirement of thirty percent (30%) of the total cash expenditure, which is to be added to and used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds estimated by grant to be Forty Two Thousand Dollars ($42,000.00) received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts represented as seventy percent (70%) of the total cash expenditure of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) under the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 (Clean Waters Act) and amendments thereto for a diagnostic and feasibility study on Lake Ripple in the Town of Grafton; and that the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission are authorized to take all steps necessary and to sign all documents to complete the same, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000.00) as Town Funds, which is the local cash match requirement of thirty percent (30%) of the total cash expenditure, which is to be added to and used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds estimated by grant to be Forty Two Thousand Dollars ($42,000.00) received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts represented as seventy percent (70%) of the total cash expenditure of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) under the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 (Clean Waters Act) and amendments thereto for a diagnostic and feasibility study on Silver Lake in the Town of Grafton; and that the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission are authorized to take all steps necessary and to sign all documents to complete the same, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing storm windows and installation of same for the South Grafton Library, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission to apply for, file, present and secure approval of a project for Land and Water Conservation Fund Program for One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) and that sum is to be raised and appropriated or transferred from available funds in the Treasury, for improvements at Silver Lake including repairs to control gate, increasing size of parking lot and beach, drainage, septic system, bath house with handicapped facilities, clearing brush and small trees, replanting evergreens, building picnic tables and gazebos, and that to accomplish the same that there be filed with the appropriate agencies on behalf of the Town any and all applications necessary for funding, grants, reimbursements and participation from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in anyway connected with the scope of this article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement, they shall be used to further improve the same, or be transferred by the Town Accountant to the Town General Fund, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used to defray the costs of the Town for the installatin of sewers in the Deernolm - Maplewood area and to complete the sewers in Contract #7 plan as designed for the Town of Grafton by Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure aproval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of sachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of s article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to carry the purpose of this article, and in the event that any funds are eived, they shall be used towards the cost of the project, and if funds are received as reimbursements they shall be transferred to Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future ropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to ce liens for the cost of the Town for installation as they determine the homeowners abutting on said road, as petitioned by more than ten istered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote concerning the petition 149 registered voters that this Town Meeting "take the necessary ps to clean weeds, silt, and debris from Hovey Pond, Grafton, Mass., return it from its present unsightly, unhealthly state to its former uty and cleanliness," because this is a pond under the jurisdiction the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to send a copy of said vote to ernor Michael Dukakis; John Hannon, Director of Division of erways; Senator Daniel Foley and Representative John Driscoll to icit their support to assist in accomplishing the purpose of this ition, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ropriate, transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or ropriate by a transfer Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars 7,200.00) from the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for ure Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - GINIA CIRCLE", which Accountant is authorized to set up with these eipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the erage expansion in Grafton Center on a portion of Virginia Circle ch extends from the existing Virginia Circle line up the remaining roximately 340 feet at $80.00 per foot to allow four houses on ginia Circle to tie in as soon as possible to alleviate an emergency blem, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of er Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, cifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter o all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project m the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grants, ticipation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the monwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected h the scope of this article, to accept gifts and to do all things essary to carry out the purpose of this article, and in the event t any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the ject, and if any funds are received as reimbursement they shall be nsferred to the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for ure Appropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby horized to place liens for the cost of the Town for installation as y determine on the homeowners abutting on said portion of Virginia rcle, as petitioned by more than ten registered voters, or Act reon.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by nsfer the sum of Four Thousand Seventy-two Dollars and Seventy-three ts ($4,072.73) from the account for fiscal year 1983 referred to in June 14, 1982 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A. - Item 36, Schools Salaries to fund this article, with said sum to be used to pay ditional salaries to Peter Lynch, a principal in the Grafton Public hools, for the period of fiscal years July 1, 1976 through June 30, 82, which occurred because he was not give the correct salary amount the initial year of his service and which has only been discovered, Act thereon.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town of Grafton; Massachusetts will te to adopt a new Zoning Map dated October 1, 1982 and revised April 1983, on file with the Town Clerk and the Office of the Planning ard, and posted at the usual posting places, which map does not alter e present zoning districts, as voted by the Town, but which clarifies d updates the existing map dated 1956 and makes it consistent with e various changes that have been voted, since 1956, the date of the iginal map, relative to zoning districts, or to take any other action relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept two bequests under the will of Anna P. Macintosh, wife of the late Judge William Lyle Macintosh, to the Town which are as follows:

"Clause - FIFTH: I give SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY ($750.00) DOLLARS to the TOWN OF GRAFTON, Massachusetts, but in trust, nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes:

To add the same to the sum now on deposit for the perpetual care of my husband's cemetery lot and to use so much of the income therefrom as may be reasonably required for a planting of flowers, preferably red geraniums, each spring in front of the monument on the lot. The surplus income shall be used for plantings of flowers at convenient and conspicuous places in the cemetery.

Clause - SIXTH: I give TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ($250.00) DOLLARS to the TOWN OF GRAFTON, Massachusetts, but in Trust, nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes:

To add the same to the sum now on deposit for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of my husband's parents in Pine Grove Cemetery and to use the income therefrom for a planting of flowers, preferably red geraniums, each spring in front of the monument on the lot." on the condition that said funds are held in a separate account as bequests and not in the perpetual care account and that the determination of compliance with the bequests be left to the best efforts of the Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery or their successors, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars ($52,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen for contractural work for professional services for the Assessing Department to enable fiscal year 1985 tax certification of the following properties located in Town:-

A. Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for a narrative appraisal of the Wyman Gordon property in North Grafton;

B. Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars ($29,000.00) for data collection to revalue all residential properties;

C. One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for professional consulting help occasioned in connection with the scope of this article;

D. Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for updating of commercial and industrial properties;

and further that the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen are authorized to draw up proposals, to secure proposals, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law to establish a flood plain district by-law in accordance with the Regulations of the Federal Insurance Administration, as follows or take any other action relative thereto:-

1. In Section II-ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS, after 5. Industrial Districts, add a new district "6. FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT";

2. Add at the end of paragraph 2 of Section II. "and on the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts Flood Insurance Rate Map as provided in Section XI paragraph 12".

3. In Section III-DEFINITIONS, after the definition of Exposure, add FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT DEFINITIONS:

AREA OF SHALLOW FLOODING

A designated AO zone on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The base flood depths range from one to three feet; a clearly defined channel does not exist; the path of flooding is unpredictable and indeterminate; and, velocity flow may be evident.

AREA OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD

The land in the flood plain subject to a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year.

BASE FLOOD

The flood having a one percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year.

DEVELOPMENT

Any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations located within the area of special flood hazard.

FLOOD OR FLOODING

A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from:

1. The overflow of inland waters and/or
2. The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source.

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)

The official map on which the Federal Insurance Administration has delineated both the areas of special flood hazards and the risk premium zones applicable to the Town of Grafton.

FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY

The official report provided in which the Federal Insurance Administration has provided flood profiles, as well as the Flood Boundary- Floodway Map and the water surface elevation of the base flood.

FLOODWAY

The channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than one foot.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Structures for which the start of construction commenced on or after the effective date of the establishment of the Flood Plain District By-law.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT

Any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds fifty (50) percent of the market value of the structure either:

1. before the improvement or repair is started, or
2. if the structure has been damaged and is being restored, before the damage occurred.

For the purposes of this definition "substantial improvement" is considered to occur when the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of the building commences, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the structure.

The term does not, however, include:

1. any project for improvement of a structure to comply with existing State or local health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which are solely necessary to assure safe living conditions.

VARIANCE

A grant of relief from the requirements of this By-Law which permits construction in a manner that would otherwise be prohibited by this By-Law.

4. In Section XI - General Provisions - add a new paragraph 12 FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT; to read:

12. FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT
(Overlay to all other districts.)

a. Purpose:

The purposes of the Flood Plain District are to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare, to protect human life and property from the hazards of periodic flooding, to preserve the natural flood control characteristics, and the flood storage capacity of the flood plain, and to preserve and maintain the ground water table and water recharge areas within the flood plain.

b. District Delineation:

The general boundaries of the Flood Plain District are shown on the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), dated May 2, 1983, as Zones A, A 1-30 which indicate the one hundred (100) year flood plain. The exact boundaries of the District are defined by the one hundred (100) year water surface elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Flood Profiles contained in the Flood Insurance Study, dated November 2, 1982. The floodway boundaries are delineated on the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts Flood Boundary Floodway Map (FBFM) and Rate Map, dated May 2, 1983, and further defined by the Floodway Data Tables contained in the Flood Insurance Study. These two maps as well as the accompanying Study are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, the Inspector of Buildings and the Town Engineer's Office.

Within Zone A, where the one hundred (100) year flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the developer/applicant shall obtain any existing flood elevation data, and it shall be reviewed by the Town Engineer. If the Town Engineer determines that the data is sufficiently detailed and accurate, it shall be relied upon to require compliance with this by-law and the State Building Code. If the determination is that the land is in the flood plain, the Town Engineer shall notify the Planning Board and Inspector of Buildings.

c. Use Regulations:

The Flood Plain District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. All development, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code pertaining to construction in the flood plains (currently Section 744 and as amended.)

Permitted Uses - The following uses of low flood damage potential and causing no obstructions to flood flows shall be allowed provided they are permitted in the underlying district and they do not require structures, fill or storage of materials or equipment:

a. Agricultural uses such as farming, grazing, truck farming, horticulture and the like.

b. Forestry and nursery uses.

c. Outdoor recreational uses, including fishing, boating, play areas, and the like.

d. Conservation of water, plants, wildlife.

e. Wildlife management areas, foot, bicycle, and/or horse paths.

f. Temporary non-residential structures used in connection with fishing, growing, harvesting, storage, or sale of crops raised on the premises.

g. Buildings lawfully existing prior to the adoption of these provisions.

Special Permits - No structure or building shall be erected, constructed, substantially improved, or otherwise created or moved; no earth or other materials dumped, filled, excavated, or transferred, unless a special permit is granted by the Planning Board. Said Board may issue a special permit hereunder (subject to other applicable provisions of this by-law) and of the Massachusetts General Laws if the application is in compliance with the following provisions:

a. The proposed use shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the underlying District, and

b. Within five (5) business days of receipt of the application, the Board shall transmit one copy of the development plan to the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Town Engineer and Inspector of Buildings. Final action shall not be taken until reports have been received from the above Boards and officers or until forty-five (45) days have elapsed, and

c. All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the one hundred (100) year flood.

d. In considering an application to determine whether a site is reasonably free from flooding, the Planning Board shall, to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site, find the following requirements to be fulfilled:

    1. The location and construction of the utilities will minimize or eliminate flood damage.

    2. The method of disposal of sewage, refuse and other wastes, resulting from the use permitted on the site, and the methods for providing adequate drainage will minimize flood damage.

    3. A good and sufficient case is demonstrated.

    4. A determination that failure to grant the special permit would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant.

    5. The granting of a special permit will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local laws.

6. A determination that the special permit is for the minimum construction necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.

e. The Board may specify such additional requirements and conditions as it finds necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and the occupants of the proposed use.

f. Special permits may be issued for structures to be erected on a lot of one half (1/2) acre or less in size, if otherwise permitted by law, contiguous to and surrounded by lots with existing structures constructed below the base flood level.

g. A special permit shall not be issued within any designated regulatory floodway if any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge would result.

h. If a special permit is granted, the Planning Board shall notify the applicant in writing over their signature that:

1. The issuance of such special permit to construct a structure below the base flood elevation will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as determined by National Flood Insurance coverage.

2. Such construction below the base flood level increases risks to life and property.

i. The Planning Board will maintain a record of all special permit actions, including justification for their issuance and report such special permits in the Annual Report submitted to the Federal Insurance Administration.

5. In Section XII ENFORCEMENT 2. ZONING PERMIT: b. delete "The Board of Selectmen or their designee shall review all applications for zoning permits to see that the site is reasonably free from flooding. If the Board of Selectmen so determines that said site is not reasonably free from flooding the Board of Selectmen shall refer such application to the Board of Appeals for consideration under a special permit.", and insert in place thereof the following:-

"The Zoning Officer shall review all applications for zoning permits to see if the site falls within the Flood Plain District, and if he feels it does, he shall refer such applications to the Town Engineer for verification. If a special permit is required the Town Engineer will notify the Planning Board and Inspector of Buildings in writing and refer said application and accompanying documents to the Planning Board for consideration under a special permit. The burden of proving that the site falls outside the Flood Plain District is upon the applicant."

6. In SECTION XIII BOARD OF APPEALS AND SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY delete "G. In addition the Board of Appeals shall consider applications for permits as provided in Section XII. In considering an application to determine whether a site is reasonably free from flood, the Boad of Appeals shall, to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site find the following requirements to be fulfilled:

1. Location and construction of the utilities so as to minimize or eliminate flood damage.

2. Adequacy of the method of disposal of sewage, refuse and other wastes, resulting from the use permitted on the site, and the methods for providing adequate drainage so as to minimize flood damage."

and insert item "H" as item "G" in place thereof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an a sted copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the p incts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your d ngs thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as a resaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of April in the year of our L d One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

G FTON BOARD
OF
S ECTMEN

Dennis J Flynn
Dennis J. Flynn

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

James P Kearns
Constable of Grafton

TRUE COPY, ATTEST April 18, 1983

have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the wn of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above te.

James P Kearns
Constable of Grafton

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 2, 1983

Grafton, Massachusett
May 2, 1983

Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk
Grafton, Massachusetts

Madam:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said vote having been given at the Annual Election held this date, and fou the results to be as ahown in the following tabular statement. Those persons appearing to have been elected were so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL

SELECTMAN, for Three Years

Francis M. Noel (Candidate for Re-election) 39 Countryside Road	483	247	208	938
Arthur H. Carlson Wesson Street	240	234	178	652
Blanks:	12	7	10	29
Total Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

Francis M. Noel was declared elected

TOWN CLERK, for Three Years

Maureen A. Harrison (Candidate for Re-election) 175 Main Street	589	395	282	1,266
Blanks:	146	94	114	354
Total Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

Maureen A. Harrison was declared elected

ASSESSOR, for Three Years

John C. Chartier (Candidate for Re-election) 24 Worcester Street	553	378	255	1,186
Joyce Nicholson 32 North Street	1			1
Blanks:	181	111	141	433
Total Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

John C. Chartier was declared elected

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years

Malcolm R. Clifton (Candidate for Re-election) 139 North Street	546	358	248	1,152
Blanks:	189	131	148	468
Total Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

Malcolm R. Clifton was declared elected

CHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

awrence F. Army (Candidate for Re-election)				
49 Countryside Road	512	347	248	1,152
ohn P. McGuinness (Candidate for Re-election)				
18 Keith Hill Road	512	346	249	1,107
lanks:	446	285	300	1,031
otal Votes:	1,470	978	792	3,240

Lawrence F. Army was declared elected
John P. McGuinness was declared elected

LANNING BOARD, for Five Years

obert M. Misterka				
11 Cheryl Drive	519	356	253	1,128
awrence D. O'Keefe				
45 South Street	1			1
Blanks:	215	133	143	491
Total Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

Robert M. Misterka was declared elected

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years

. Joseph Armstrong				
9 Lakeview Drive	160	210	125	495
James L. Peterson				
12 Bedford Drive	533	267	252	1,052
Blanks:	42	12	19	73
Total Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

James L. Peterson was declared elected

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for One Year (to Fill a Vacancy)

aurence N. Labrie				
29 Main Street	143	169	242	554
David L. Therrien				
14 Moroney Road	498	241	131	870
Blanks:	94	79	23	196
Total Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

David L. Therrien was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, for Three Years

Mildred W. Bean (Candidate for Re-election)				
23 Keith Hill Road	559	366	253	1,178
Patricia J. Marrkand				
19 Janet Circle		3		3
Lynn M. Stevens				
18 Oak Street	71	10	3	84
Write-Ins:	6			6
Blanks:	834	599	536	1,969
Total Votes:	1,470	978	792	3,240

Mildred W. Bean was declared elected
Lynn M. Stevens was declared elected

TRUSREES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS, for Three Years

Theodore J. Misiaszek				
10 Sunrise Avenue		2		2
J. Roger Currier				
12 Institute Road		1		1
Richard F. Glispin				
157 Worcester Street		2		2
Barry J. Coonan				
20 Bedford Drive	10			10
Write-Ins:	16			16
Blanks:	1,444	973	792	3,209
Total Votes:	1,470	978	792	3,240

Barry J. Coonan was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW & OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, for Three Years

Charles G. May (Candidate for Re-election)				
161 Main Street	482	325	277	1,084
Theodore J. Misiaszek (Candidate for Re-election)				
10 Sunrise Avenue	474	330	241	1,045
Barry J. Coonan				
20 Bedford Drive	1			1
Blanks:	513	323	274	1,110
Total Votes:	1,470	978	792	3,240

Charles G. May was declared elected
Theodore J. Misiaszek was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for Three Years

Robert C. Roney (Candidate for Re-election)				
152 Worcester Street	553	388	256	1,197
Kenneth I. Ryerson (Candidate for Re-election)				
140 Worcester Street	484	358	216	1,058
Blanks:	433	232	320	985
Total Votes:	1,470	978	792	3,240

Robert C. Roney was declared elected
Kenneth I. Ryerson was declared elected

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for Three Years

Walter D. Moriarty (Candidate for Re-election)				
5 Belmont Street	498	347	272	1,117
Jacqueline Moriarty				
5 Belmont Street			3	3
Blanks:	237	142	121	500
Total Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

Walter D. Moriarty was declared elected

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for One Year (To Fill a Vacancy)

Roger J. Legassey				
20 Cross Street	493	345	286	1,124
Blanks:	242	144	110	496
Total Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

Roger J. Legassey was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE, OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES, for Three Years

H. R. Richardson (Candidate for Re-election)	515	348	248	1,111
J. Roger Currier				
12 Institute Road		2		2
Barry J. Coonan				
20 Bedford Drive	22			22
Write-Ins:	10			10
Blanks:	923	628	544	2,095
Total Votes:	1,470	978	792	3,240

H. R. Richardson was declared elected
Barry J. Coonan was declared elected

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years

Ernest W. Bishop, Jr. (Candidate for Re-election)				
29 Kaye Circle	494	362	244	1,100
Robert A. Curtis				
2 Jordan Terrace		1		1
Blanks:	241	126	152	519
Total Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

Ernest W. Bishop, Jr. was declared elected

JESTION NO. 1 - APPOINT BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

es	383	213	162	758
o	264	216	180	660
lanks:	88	60	54	202
otal Votes:	735	489	396	1,620

The question was voted in the affirmative.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

TRUE COPY,
TTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 9, 1983

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M.

The Invocation was delivered by Rev. Paul M. Couming.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator explained the precedures for this meeting.

Francis McDonough gave a presentation for the Finance Committee

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that Arthur C. Davison be appointed a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed in the 1982 Town Report without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 198 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, except for the following items:

Item 3, Item 4, Item 5, Item 6, Item 8, Item 15,
Item 29a, Item 28, Item 31, Item 36, and Item 37.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a the following:-

Item 3 - Board of Selectmen

Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00
Salary, Executive Secretary	17,000.00
Salary, Clerical	10,447.00
Professional Services	10,000.00
Expenses	7,200.00
Total	46,147.00

Item 4 - Town Accountant

Salary, Accountant	18,000.00
Salary, Bookkeeper	11,125.00
Expenses	1,950.00
Total	31,075.00

Item 5 - Town Treasurer

Salary, Treasurer	13,300.00
Salary, Clerk	7,062.00
Expenses	9,800.00
Tax Title Expenses	2,500.00
Total	32,662.00

Item 6 - Town Collector

Salary, Collector	13,000.00
Clerical	12,910.00
Expenses	8,400.00
Total	34,310.00

Item 8 - Town Clerk

Salary, Town Clerk	14,000.00
Salary, Clerical	10,021.00
Expenses	4,050.00
Total	28,071.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of James Kearnan, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a Item 15, Police Department Salaries - 402,696.27; 200,000.00 to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing. Expenses - 76,638.00. Total: 479,334.27.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of James Kearnan, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a Item 15, Police Department Salaries - 401,323.00; 200,000.00 to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing. Expenses - 76,638.00.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Philip Dumas, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 28 - Board of Health, the sum of 226,111.00, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, 3 Members	150.00
Salary, Clerical	3,967.00
Public Health Nursing	10,000.00
Municipal Pickup	74,748.00
Landfill Expense	132,180.00
Expenses	5,066.00
Total	226,111.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Philip Platt, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 29a - the sum of 217,678.00, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	23,276.00
Salaries, Other	47,944.00
Overtime	4,289.00
Expenses	142,169.00
Total:	217,678.00

$130,000.00 to be taken from the Sewer Use Charges Account Reserved for Future Appropriations.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon substitute motion of Charles Bohaboy, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 29a - Sewer Operation & Maintenance, the sum of 213,389.00, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Supt.	23,276.00
Salary, Other	47,944.00
Expenses	142,169.00
Total:	213,389.00

130,000.00 from Sewer Use Charges.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Winifred Paul, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 31 - Council on Aging, the sum of 15,687.00, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Coordinator	10,514.00
Expenses	5,173.00
Total:	15,687.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 36 - Schools, the sum of $4,065,759.00 (Four Million, Sixty-five Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	3,046,846.00
Expenses	* 1,014,938.00
Out of State	3,975.00
Total:	4,065,759.00

* Less $661.38 from Public Law 874.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

RTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Mildred Bean, it was voted that he Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 37 - ibraries, the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand, Two Hundred & eventy Four Dollars ($67,274.00) with the same to be allocated s follows:

Salaries	38,305.00
Expenses	28,969.00
Total:	67,274.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

he amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

.	MODERATOR		
	Salary	100.00	100.00
.	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
	Clerical	900.00	
	Expenses	1,400.00	
	Total:		2,300.00
a.	RESERVE FUND		
	* 40,000.00 from Overlay Res.	40,000.00	* 40,000.00
.	BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Executive Secretary	17,000.00	
	Salary, Clerical	10,447.00	
	Professional Services	10,000.00	
	Expenses	7,200.00	
	Total:		46,147.00
.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
	Salary, Accountant	18,000.00	
	Salary, Bookkeeper	11,125.00	
	Expenses	1,950.00	
	Total:		31,075.00
.	TOWN TREASURER		
	Salary, Treasurer	13,300.00	
	Salary, Clerk	7,062.00	
	Expenses	9,800.00	
	Tax Title Expenses	2,500.00	
	Total:		32,662.00
.	TOWN COLLECTOR		
	Salary, Collector	13,000.00	
	Clerical	12,910.00	
	Expenses	8,400.00	
	Total:		34,310.00
.	ASSESSORS		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Full Time Assessor	8,600.00	
	Salary, Clerical	13,600.00	
	Expenses	6,850.00	
	Total:		30,550.00
.	TOWN CLERK		
	Salary, Town Clerk	14,000.00	
	Salary, Clerical	10,021.00	
	Expenses	4,050.00	
	Total:		28,071.00
.	LAW DEPARTMENT		
	Expenses	10,219.00	10,219.00

10.	ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Engineer	25,817.00	
	Expenses	6,375.00	
	Total:		32,192.00
11.	ELECTION & REGISTRATION		
	Salaries	5,100.00	
	Expenses	8,400.00	
	Total:		13,500.00
12.	PLANNING BOARD		
	Salary, Clerk	3,841.00	
	Salary, Part Time Clerk	3,471.00	
	Expenses	6,660.00	
	Total:		13,972.00
13.	BOARD OF APPEALS		
	Salary, Clerical	400.00	
	Expenses	300.00	
	Total:		700.00
14.	TOWN HOUSE		
	Salary, Janitor	12,396.00	
	Salary, Asst. Janitor	455.00	
	Expenses	19,410.00	
	Total:		32,261.00
15.	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	* 401,323.00	
	Expenses	76,638.00	
	Out of State Travel	---	
	Total:		477,961.00
	* 200,000.00 to be taken from Revenue Sharing.		
15a.	AMBULANCE SERVICE	9,600.00	9,600.00
16.	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	* 27,740.00	
	Salary, Clerical	5,000.00	
	Expenses	49,300.00	
	Total:		82,040.00
	* Salary Levels: Chief $800.00; 3 Asst. at 170.00 ea; Clerk, 3 Captains at 100.00 ea; 6 Lieuts. at 75.00 ea; 3 Co. Clerks at 60.00 ea; 48 Men at 50.00 ea; Balance of Salaries Extra Duty.		
17.	HYDRANT RENTAL	76,610.00	76,610.00
18.	HYDRANT RENTAL - South Grafton	8,850.00	8,850.00
19.	FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	* 5,400.00	
	Salary, Clerical	---	
	Expenses	3,050.00	
	Total:		8,450.00
	* Salary Level: Forest Fire Warden $800.00; balance labor, fighting fires.		
20.	TREE DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Warden	500.00	
	Salaries, Labor	19,500.00	
	Expenses	9,625.00	
	Total:		29,625.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary, Inspector	7,132.00	
Salary, Clerical	3,501.00	
Travel Expense	1,653.00	
Expenses	1,350.00	
Salary, Plumbing Inspector	2,747.00	
Expenses, Plumbing Inspector	220.00	
Total:		16,603.00

GAS INSPECTOR

Salary	1,450.00	
Travel Expenses	450.00	
Expenses	100.00	
Total:		2,000.00

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary	1,717.00	
Travel Expenses	682.00	
Expenses	155.00	
Total:		2,554.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary	1,560.00	
Travel Expenses	300.00	
Expenses	70.00	
Total:		1,930.00

DOG OFFICER

Salary and Care of Animals	4,050.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
Total:		5,050.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Expenses	250.00	250.00

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Salary, Clerical	675.00	
Expenses	1,380.00	
Total:		2,055.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary, 3 Members	150.00	
Salary, Clerical	3,967.00	
Public Health Nursing	10,000.00	
Municipal Pickup	74,748.00	
Landfill Expense	132,180.00	
Expenses	5,066.00	
Total:		226,111.00

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
Salary, Clerical	12,951.00	
Expenses	4,400.00	
Total:		18,851.00

a. SEWER OPERATION & MAINTENACE

Salaries	23,276.00	
Salaries, Other	47,944.00	
Overtime	4,289.00	
Expenses	142,169.00	
Total:		* 217,678.00

* $130,000.00 to be taken from the Sewer Use Charges Account Reserved for Future Appropriations.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary	360.00	
Expenses	165.00	
Total:		525.00

31.	COUNCIL ON AGING		
	Salary, Coordinator	10,514.00	
	Expenses	5,173.00	
	Total:		15,687.00
32.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Surveyor	26,233.00	
	Salary, Men	197,048.00	
	Salary, Clerical	6,926.00	
	Underpass	480.00	
	Total:		230,687.00
	B. General Highway Maintenance		
	Machinery Fund	---	
	Hired Equipment	13,900.00	
	Material for Road Repair	72,650.00	
	Total:		86,550,00
	C. Repair of Bridges		
	Care of Underpass	200.00	
	Materials	800.00	
	Total:		1,000.00
	D. Fences at Dangerous Places		
	Materials	2,000.00	
	Machinery Fund	---	
	Total:		2,000.00
	E. Sidewalk Repairs		
	Materials	2,200.00	
	Machinery Fund	---	
	Hired Equipment	---	
	Total:		2,200.00
	F. Snow & Ice Removal		
	Expenses	62,850.00	62,850.00
	G. Highway Office Expense		
	Expenses	1,675.00	1.675.00
	H. Highway Machinery Account		
	Expenses	81,000.00	81,000.00
33.	STREET LIGHTS		
	Expenses	60,000.00	60,000.00
34.	TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS		
	Machinery Fund	---	
	Expenses	3,800.00	
	Total:		3,800.00
35.	VETERANS BENEFITS		
	Salary, Agent	4,280.00	
	Salary, Clerical	5,942.00	
	Expenses	25,838.00	
	Total:		36,060.00
36.	SCHOOLS		
	Salaries	3,046,846.00	
	Expenses	* 1,014,938.00	
	Out of State	3,975.00	
	Total:		4,065,759.00

* Less $661.38 from Public Law 874.

37.	LIBRARIES		
	Salaries	38,305.00	
	Expenses	28,969.00	
	Total:	67,274.00	
	Less Income from Funds	3,600.00	
	Town Appropriation:		63,674.00

8.	NELSON MEMORIAL PARK & LIBRARY		
	Salary, Janitor	1,000.00	
	Salary, Caretaker	2,500.00	
	Expenses	5,400.00	
	Total:	8,900.00	
	Less Income from Funds	3,600.00	
	Town Appropriation:		5,300.00
9.	PARKS		
	Labor	4,000.00	
	Expenses	3,700.00	
	Total:		7,700.00
0.	RECREATION COMMISSION		
	Salary, Clerical	486.00	
	Salary, Supervisors & Instrs.	18,119.00	
	Expenses	7,700.00	
	Total:		26,305.00
1.	SO. GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE		
	Salaries, Janitor	1,030.00	
	Expenses	6,317.00	
	Total:		7,347.00
2.	RETIREMENT APPORTIONMENT		
	Worcester Cty. Retirement System	205,106.00	
	Veterans Pension, Ch. 32, Sec. 59a	659.00	
	Total:		205,765.00
3.	GROUP HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE		
	Insurance	199,197.00	199,197.00
4.	DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY		
	Expenses	100.00	100.00
5.	TOWN REPORT		
	Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
6.	MEMORIAL DAY		
	Expenses	1,764.00	1,764.00
7.	SOLDIERS MEMORIALS		
	Expenses	400.00	400.00
8.	INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY		
	Expenses	125,100.00	125,100.00
9.	HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
	Expenses	265.00	265.00
0.	RIVERSIDE, OLD & INDIAN CEMETERY		
	Salaries	18,527.00	
	Expenses	2,300.00	
	Total:	20,827.00	
	Less Income from Funds	4,900.00	
	Town Appropriation:		15,927.00
1.	FAIRVIEW & OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERY		
	Salaries	7,222.50	
	Expenses	1,984.50	
	Total:	9,207.00	
	Less Income from Funds	4,400.00	
	Town Appropriation:		4,807.00
2.	PINE GROVE CEMETERY		
	Salaries	9,050.00	
	Expenses	2,850.00	
	Total:	11,900.00	
	Less Income from Funds	2,700.00	
	Town Appropriation:		9,200.00

53.	INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT		
	Temporary Loans	35,500.00	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1962	---	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	24,360.00	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	48,360.00	
	State House Notes, Sewerage	---	
	Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	64,350.00	
	Total:	172,570.00	172,570.00
54.	MATURING DEBT		
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1962	---	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	80,000.00	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	400,000.00	
	State House Notes, Sewerage 1978	---	
	Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	80,000.00	
	Total:	560,000.00	560,000.00
	GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET:		7,593,491.00

ARTICLE 5b. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Four Dollars and Fifty Cents ($4.50) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5c. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the compensation of Theresa M. Gendron, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per year for services authorized by her respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5d. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-four Dollars ($15,524.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 191 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1982 and amendments thereto for roadway projects, such as resurfacing and related work, and other work incidental to the above as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5e. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-one Dollars ($46,571.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 191 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1982 and amendments thereto for construction, reconstruction and improvement including surface treatments and other work incidental to the above.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

TICLE 5f. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that y member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in e interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

TICLE 5g. Upon motion of Philip Gauthier, it was voted that addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the ire Department shall be paid Six Dollars ($6.00) for each call tually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the te of Five Dollars ($5.00) per hour for standing by after a ire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Enginers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

TICLE 5h. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted hat the Town pass over this Article as no funds have been eceived from the County for the Dog Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

TICLE 5i. Upon motion of Kenneth Snow, it was voted that he compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire epartment be set as Six Dollars ($6.00) per call actually nswered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments n any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass ires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional ompensation at the hourly rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) for any ther duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire arden or his Deputies.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 5j. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that ny person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being aid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting rom the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all s determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has een authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the oard so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or earing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget f the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not ess than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than wenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus exenses for such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 6. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted hat the Town pass over this article as there are no known unaid bills at this time.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 7. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to uthorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended alance of special appropriations and to transfer the followng to the Excess & Deficiency Account:-

ighway Insurance - Chapter 525	$ 246.15
are of Common - Chapter 525	10.67
xcess Medical Expenses I.O.D.	5,907.33
hade Tree Dump Truck	1.00
ighway Yard Fence	94.94
ighway Diesel Truck & Pump	221.15

Middle School Use Study Committee	213.59
Senior High School Roof Repair	12,871.00
State Hospital Use Study Committee	100.00

and to transfer the following to the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation:-

Axtell Brook	6,555.33
Williams Road	15,000.00
Bedford Drive	55,000.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-one Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-nine Dollans and Ninety-three Cents ($141,729.93) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Regional School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Adele Moroney, that the Town vote to advance for discussion and action at this time Article 52, which pertains to amending the Zoning By-Law to establish a Flood Plain District By-Law in accordance with the Regulations of the Federal Insurance Administration.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 52. Upon motion of Adele Moroney, it was voted that the Town of Grafton amend the Zoning By-Law to establish a Flood Plain District By-Law in accordance with the regulations the Federal Insurance Administration, as printed in Article 52 the Warrant for this meeting.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Report of the Planning Board under Article 52 was read by Adele Moroney.

Motion was made by Benjamin that the Town vote to reconsider Article 52.

The Moderator declared the motion to reconsider defeated.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the Town House" in accordance with the laws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for repairs and restoring of the Town House Building, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

substitute motion to pass over Article 12 was made by Frank olden.

The Moderator declared the motion to pass over defeated.
The Moderator declared the motion of Dennis Flynn carried.

RTICLE 13. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted hat the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 14. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted hat the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 15. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted hat the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

RTICLE 16. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted hat the Town pass over this article as no funds were received.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 17. Upon motion of Winifred Paul, it was voted that he Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for and o provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the own of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1983 through June 30, 984, and for the same to be paid for by funds of the Council on ging for said purpose.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 18. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that he Town transfer the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty-ne Dollars and Fifty Cents ($13,441.50) from the Septage Haulers ermit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation Account - o the Domestic Sanitary Charges Account to be used to defray he cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the rafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water ollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachsetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after ayment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to ontinue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough low to receive septage, or is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 19. Upon motion of Robert Roney, it was voted that the own authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Enginers to purchase a new custom-built 1500 gallon per minute fire pparatus for use of the Fire Department for the Town, and to sell r trade in the old 1000 gallon per minute American LaFrance (1958) pparatus now stationed at Station #2, North Grafton, Mass.; and o raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and ransfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) - totalling One Hundred Twenty-five housand Dollars ($125,000.00) to be added to the sales price of he old apparatus for the purchase of the new apparatus. In the vent that there are any funds remaining from the sum appropriated nd that received from the sale or trade less cost of purchase of ew apparatus herein referred to, said sum shall be spent under he direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire ngineers to repower and recondition the 1965 - 100 foot American

LaFrance Ladder Truck, and work required in connection therewit

The Moderator called for a standing vote and the motion was declared carried unanimously, with a Yes vote of 172 and a No vote of 0.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to be used for repairs and lighting of the Tunnel used as an underpass located under the Conrail Tracks at North Main Street in North Grafton, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Motion was made by Richard Glispin that the Town reconsider Article 19.

The Moderator declared the motion to reconsider defeated.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of James Kearnan, it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 644 of the Acts of 1981 of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated as said Chapter 644 is printed in Article 21 of the Warrant for this meeting; except for in Section 1 - b delete "indentified" and insert in place thereof "identified."

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of James Kearnan, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws, adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding at the end of Article 13, Safety and Order, a Section 21, in the form as printed in Article 22 of the Warrant for this meeting.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the South Grafton Water District for the maintenance of four existing hydrants located as follows:-

Hydrant #19 - Rear of Fire Barn in South Grafton
Hydrant #30 - 126 Ferry Street
Hydrant #37A- 9 Arcadia Street
Hydrant #55 - Treatment Plant

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 24.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of Erma Mason, it was voted that the Town amend the zoning by-law of the Town of Grafton to re-zone that portion of Upton Street, Route 140, commencing from the southerly side of Stowe Road and continuing to a point at the easterly boundary of the Town of Grafton property at Silver Lake, on the northerly side of said Upton Street, presently zoned "Business," to be re-zoned to "Surburban," as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

he Report of the Planning Board, under Article 25, was read y Erma Mason.

RTICLE 26. Upon motion of Joyce Nicholson, it was voted to uthorize the Town Moderator to appoint a committee, upon re- ommendation of the Planning Board, to be charged with studying he zoning, land use and development in the Town. This committee ill work under the guidance and in cooperation with the Planning oard and report to the Planning Board periodically, and report ack to the Town within a period not to exceed one year. The eport of the committee shall include recommendations for a long ange plan of development and land use which can be used as a ata base for development planning by the Planning Board and de- elopers, and as a tool for future intergrated Town planning.

The Committee shall be appointed for a period of one year, nd shall be comprised of nine (9) members of which one (1) ember shall be a representative from the Planning Board, and (1) rom the Board of Health, one (1) from the Conservation Commiss- on, one (1) from the Recreation Commission, and the remainder to e appointed from a broad cross section of Town residents.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 27. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted hat the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 28. Upon motion of Erma Mason, it was voted to accept he report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and aking public Mason Drive in North Grafton located northerly of awthorne Street which is shown on a plan consisting of six sheets ntitled, "Plan of land in the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts, astings Acres - property of Francis J. and Rose T. Mason" sheets , 2, 3 and 4 dated December 10, 1979 and sheets 3 revised dated une 23, 1980 by Leonard S. Jalbert, P.E., and by Blackstone alley Survey and Engineering, Inc, by Warner B. Goff, Registered and Surveyor are on file in the Selectmen's office and the Town lerk's office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 29. Upon motion of Joyce Nicholson, it was voted to ccept without charge from Francis J. Mason and Rose T. Mason ,394 square feet of land located at the northerly end of Mason rive and which is shown as a 15 foot walkway to be used to each other land of the Town located easterly of said lots, with he same to be used under the control of the Board of Selectmen s shown on a plan entitled "Hastings Acres, property of Francis . and Rose T. Mason dated December 10, 1979, by Blackstone alley Survey and Engineering, Inc., Warner B. Goff, Registered and Surveyor," which plan is filed in Worcester District Deeds, lan Book 475, Plan 17 and which plan is on file in the Town lerk's and the Board of Selectmen's offices.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 30. Upon motion of Erma Mason, it was voted that the own accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, aying out and making public a portion of Barbara Jean Street ommencing at Fitzpatrick Road and extending approximately 4140 eet to a point at Station 5+0 which is 500 feet approximately ortherly from Grist Mill Road which is shown on a plan con- isting of four sheets entitled, "House Rock, plan to show ubdivision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Francis M. Noel and arbara J. Noel dated March 10, 1976 by Kenneth M. Shaw, Regis- ered Land Surveyor" filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 47, Plan 10, consisting of pages 1-2-3 and 4, which plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and Board of Selectmen's office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of Joyce Nicholson, it was voted that the Town accept without consideration from Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. Noel land located on the southerly line of Barbara Jean Street and being lot number 61, consisting of 3.539 acres, more or less, said land to be reserved and used solely for the purpose of a public open space and access area to Barbara Jean Street to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen and to be known as Barbara Jean Open Space Area", which is shown on a plan consisting of four sheets entitled "House Rock, plan to show subdivision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. Noel dated March 10, 1976 by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor" filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 447, Plan 10, consisting of pages 1-2-3 and 4, which plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and the Board of Selectmen's office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Erma Mason, it was voted that the Town accept without consideration from Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. Noel land located on the northerly side of Fitzpatrick Road and the westerly line of Barbara Jean Street and being lot number 70, consisting of 2.428 acres, more or less, and on which is located "House Rock", said land to be reserved and used solely for the purpose of a public open space area to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen and to be known as "House Rock Open Space Area" and which is shown on a plan consisting of four sheets entitled, "House Rock, Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. Noel dated March 10, 1976 by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor" filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 447, Plan 10, consisting of pages 1-2-3 and 4, which plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and the Board of Selectmen's office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Rita Martin, the Town Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M..

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1983

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Wednesday, May 11, 1983, at 7:30 P.M., in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School, to act on Articles 33 thru 51.

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Town Cle

I have complied with the requirements of the above notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearnan
JAMES P. KEARNAN
Constable of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 11, 1983

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the John itzgerald Memorial High School Auditorium on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting to order to act on Articles 3 thru 51 was read by the Town Clerk.

RTICLE 33. Upon motion of Erma Mason, it was voted that the own authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract wtih the assachusetts Electric Company for the installation and main- enance of six (6) street lights on pole #16 on the corner of itzpatrick Road and Barbara Jean Street and poles #32, #18, 12, #4, and #21 on Barbara Jean Street in Grafton Center.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 34. Upon motion of Edgar McHale, it was voted that he sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand ($270,000.00) be raised nd appropriated or transferred from available funds in the reasury, and to meet said appropriation the sum of Fifty-five housand Six Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Fifty-six Cents $55,683.56) be transferred from the "Sale of Real Estate Fund" hich consists of funds upon which there is no indebtedness out- tanding to repay and by the use herein provided the Town could e authorized to incur debt for a period of ten years or more, nd that the remainder of said sum - Two Hundred Fourteen Thou- and Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-four Cents $214,316.44 be raised and appropriated to be used for the purpose f removing and disposing of all remaining asbestos in said School; enovating the two-story north wing by installing new ceilings and ighting, repairing the existing heating system and plumbing, onstructing and installing a new vault, repairing the roof, ainting the interior, cleaning and patching the floors, and all ork required in connection therewith;

That any funds remaining of said Committee created under aid Article 13 be transferred by the Town Accountant to an ccount entitled "Middle School Renovation Account;"

That authorization is to be voted to draw up plans and spec- fications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter nto all contracts and agreements necessary, on behalf of the own, to complete the purposes of this article, and if deemed roper to file, present and secure approval of the project from he appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any nd all applications deemed necessary for funding, grants, re- mbursements and participation from the United States of America, he Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way onnected with the scope of this article, to accept gifts and to lo all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, nd in the event any funds are received, they shall be transferred y the Town Accountant to the Town General Fund.

Anything required to be done hereunder shall be so effected y joint action of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Center enovation Committee as they deem to be in the best interests of he Town.

The Moderator called for a standing vote. The motion was declared carried by more than the necessary 2/3 vote, with a vote of 128 Yes and 1 No.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of Viola Gosselin, it was voted that the Town establish a Long Range Sidewalk Program for the Town under the direction of the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor and report back the progress at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of Malcolm Clifton, it was voted that the Town hear and adopt the report of the "Hazardous Materials Study Committee", created under Article 34 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of June 14, 1982, including their findings and implementing action, which has been reported to the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board, which is for the Board of Health to adopt regulations for Hazardous Materials, which has been done, and that said Committee be discharged with thanks.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of Paul Bazinet, it was voted that the Town request the Massachusetts Legislature under The Home Rule Amendment to establish within the Town of Grafton, Mass., a Grafton Water District which is bounded and described and which appears on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Proposed Grafton Water District, dated November 1982 by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor," which is on file with the Town Clerk and Board of Selectmen's offices, a copy of which plan is to be recorded with the vote under this article in the Worcester District Deeds, and a copy of which plan is posted with this Warrant.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 39. Motion was made by Rita Martin that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), with said sum to be added to the Conservation Fund set up under Article 20 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1963.

ARTICLE 39. Upon substitute motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator called for a standing vote. The motion was declared carried, with a vote of 55 Yes and 45 No.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract subject to appropriation when it feels that it is in the best interests of the Town to do so for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years for the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal by incineration, by composting, in a sanitary landfill or in any other sanitary manner approved by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4, and/or Chapter 40D, Section 21g, and as amended.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 40. Upon substitute motion of George Peterson, it was voted to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion to pass over defeated.

TICLE 41. Upon motion of Rita Martin, it was voted that
e Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand
llars ($18,000.00) as Town Funds, which is the local cash
tch requirement of thirty percent (30%) of the total cash
penditure, which is to be added to and used in conjunction with
in addition to any funds estimated by grant to be Forty Two
ousand Dollars ($42,000.00) received from the Commonwealth of
ssachusetts represented as seventy percent (70%) of the total
sh expenditure of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) under the
ovisions of Chapter 628 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 (Clean
ters Act) and amendments thereto for a diagnostic and feasibil-
y study on Lake Ripple in the Town of Grafton; and that the
ard of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission are authorized
take all steps necessary and to sign all documents to complete
e same.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 42. Upon motion of Richard Dion, Acting Chairman of
he Grafton Conservation Commission, it was voted that the Town
ass over Article 42 at this time.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 43. Upon motion of Rita Martin, it was voted that
he Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars
$1,000.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing storm win-
ows and installation of same for the South Grafton Library, with
aid sum to be spent under the direction of the Trustees of the
ublic Library.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 44. Upon motion of Richard Dion, it was voted that
he Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation
ommission to apply for, file, present and secure approval of a
roject for Land and Water Conservation Fund Program for Thirty
housand Dollars ($30,000.00) and that sum is to be raised and
ppropriated for improvements at Silver Lake including repairs
o control gate and work required in connection therewith, and
hat to accomplish the same that there be filed with the appro-
riate agencies on behalf of the Town any and all applications
ecessary for funding, grants, reimbursements and participation
rom the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massach-
setts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of
his Article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to
arry out the purpose of this Article, and in the event that any
unds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the
roject, and if any funds are received as reimbursement, they
hall be used to further improve the same, or be transferred by
he Town Accountant to the Town general fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

RTICLE 44. Upon substitute motion of Francis McDonough,
t was voted that the Town pass over this article

The Moderator declared the motion to pass over defeated.

RTICLE 45. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted
hat the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 46. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that
he Town vote concerning the petition of 149 registered voters
hat this Town Meeting "take the necessary steps to clean weeds,
ilt, and debris from Hovey Pond, Grafton, Mass., to return it
rom its present unsightly, unhealthly state to its former beauty
nd cleanliness," because this is a pond under the jurisdiction

of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to send a copy of said vote to Governor Michael Dukakis; John Hannon, Director of Division of Waterways; Senator Daniel Foley and Representative John Driscoll to solicit their support to assist in accomplishing the purpose of this petition.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 47. Upon motion of David Therrien, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($27,200.00) from the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - VIRGINIA CIRCLE", which Accountant is authorized to set up with these receipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage expansion in Grafton Center on a portion of Virginia Circle which extends from the existing Virginia Circle line up the remaining approximately 340 feet at $80.00 per foot to allow four houses on Virginia Circle to tie in as soon as possible to alleviate an emergency problem, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal Funding, grant participation or reimbursements from the United States of Americ the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement they shall be transferred to the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to place liens for the cost of the Town for installation as they determine on the homeowners abutting on said portion of Virginia Circle, as petitioned by more than ten registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 48. Upon motion of Kenneth Grew, it was voted that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of Four Thousand Seventy-two Dollars and Seventy-three Cents ($4,072.73) from the account for fiscal year 1983 referred to in the June 14, 1982 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A. - Item 36, Schools - Salaries to fund this article, with said sum to be used to pay additional salaries to Peter Lynch, a principal in the Grafton Public Schools, for the period of fiscal years July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1982, which occurred because he was not given the correct salary amount in the initial year of his service and which has only been discovered.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 49. Upon motion of Adele Moroney, it was voted that the Town of Grafton Massachusetts adopt a new Zoning Map dated October 1, 198 revised April 4, 1983 and as presented and recommended for approval by the Grafton Planning Board at its meeting May 5, 1983 which is on file with the Town Clerk and the office of the Planning Board, and posted at the usual posting places, which map does not alter the present Zoning Districts, as voted by the Town, but which clarifies and updates the existing map dated 1956 and makes its consistent with the various changes that have been voted, since 1956, the date of the original map, relative to Zoning Districts.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Report of the Planning Board under Article 49 was read by Adele Moroney.

RTICLE 50. Motion was made by Francis McDonough that the own pass over this article.

RTICLE 50. Upon substitute motion of Adele Moroney, it was oted that the Town accept two bequests under the will of Anna . Macintosh, wife of the late Judge William Lyle Macintosh, o the Town which are as follows:

"Clause - FIFTH: I give SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY ($750.00) OLLARS to the TOWN OF GRAFTON, Massachusetts, but in trust, evertheless, for the following uses and purposes:
To add the same to the sum now on deposit for the perpetual are of my husband's cemetery lot and to use so much of the income therefrom as may be reasonably required for a planting of lowers, preferably red geraniums, each spring in front of the onument on the lot. The surplus income shall be used for plantngs of flowers at convenient and conspicuous places in the emetery.

Clause - SIXTH: I give TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ($250.00) DOLLARS o the TOWN OF GRAFTON, Massachusetts, but in Trust, nevertheless, or the following uses and purposes:
To add the same to the sum now on deposit for the perpetual are of the cemetery lot of my husband's parents in Pine Grove emetery and to use the income therefrom for a planting of flowers, referably red geraniums, each spring in front of the monument on he lot." on the condition that said funds are held in a separate ccount as bequests and not in the perpetual care account and that he determination of compliance with the bequests be left to the est efforts of the Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery or their uccessors.

The Moderator declared the substitute motion of
Adele Moroney carried unanimously.

RTICLE 51. Upon motion of John Chartier, it was voted that he Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand ollars ($52,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board f Assessors and the Board of Selectmen for contractural work for rofessional services for the Assessing Department to enable iscal year 1985 tax certification of the following properties ocated in Town:-

A. Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for a narrative ppraisal of the Wyman Gordon property in North Grafton;

B. Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars ($29,000.00) for data ollection to revalue all residential properties;

C. One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for professional consulting help occasioned in connection with the scope of this rticle;

D. Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for updating of ommercial and industrial properties;

nd further that the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selecten are authorized to draw up proposals, to secure proposals, to ward contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements ecessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary o carry out the purpose of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

RTICLE 52. Upon motion of Adele Moroney, it was voted that the own of Grafton amend the Zoning By-Law to establish a Flood Plain istrict By-Law in accordance with the regulations of the Federal nsurance Administration, as printed in Article 52 of the Warrant or this meeting.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

pon motion of Dennis Flynn, the Town Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 P.M.

TRUE COPY,
TTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON,
Town Clerk of Grafton

MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY
Secretary of the Commonwealth
TOWN OF GRAFTON WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Grafton

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in:

Precinct 1 - Grafton Senior High School, Providence Road
Precinct 2 - North Grafton Elementary School, Waterville Street
Precinct 3 - South Grafton Community House - Senior Center
Main Street

TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1984
at 7:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of Political Parites for the following officer:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE for each Political Party
Members of the State Committee for each Political Party for the FIRST WORCESTER & MIDDLESEX Senatorial District

Thirty-five Members of the Democratic Town Committee
Thirty-five Members of the Republican Town Committee

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the same time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of February, A.D., 1984

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

Selectmen of Grafton

Dennis J Flynn
Dennis J. Flynn

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Russell L. Messier
Russell L. Messier

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

MARCH 13, 1984

In accordance with the provisions of Section 70F of Chapter 53, General Laws, as amended, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast in the three precincts of the Town of Grafton and declare the results to be as follows, said votes having been given at the Presidential Primary held on this date:-

NAMES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC PARTY				
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
Jesse Jackson	10	10	3	23
Gary Hart	219	135	109	463
Reubin Askew	0	0	0	0
George McGovern	98	36	27	161
Walter F. Mondale	65	80	90	235
Ernest F. Hollings	0	1	3	4
Alan Cranston	0	0	0	0
John Glenn	29	27	9	65
NO PREFERENCE	1	2	0	3
Misc:	0	0	4	4
BLANKS:	7	1	5	13
TOTAL VOTES:	429	292	250	971
STATE COMMITTEE MAN				
Leonard S. Gabrila	22	25	14	61
Oran David Matson	46	32	49	127
Arthur J. Moore	60	55	72	187
Thomas M. Query	27	22	10	59
Ernest W. Ramsey	78	29	30	137
Anthony J. Vigliotti	87	74	39	200
BLANKS:	109	55	36	200
TOTAL VOTES:	429	292	250	971
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN				
Margaret M. Donovan	92	93	85	270
Marilyn C. Lovejoy	245	148	120	513
BLANKS:	92	51	45	188
TOTAL VOTES:	429	292	250	971

TOWN COMMITTEE	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
Viola L. Gosselin	254	165	167	586
Ovila G. Gosselin	224	152	134	510
Joseph P. Dowd	220	166	160	546
Wilfred E. King	214	146	134	494
Arthur H. Boutiette	227	155	174	556
Chester Hospod	215	152	121	488
Philip L. Gauthier	238	151	140	529
Albert W. Ratkiewicz	215	154	115	484
Paul G. Bazinet	253	165	142	560
Gerard M. Gosselin	223	142	134	499
Estelle T. O'Brien	226	183	106	515
Edmond P. Vegnone	212	170	106	488
Gladys McGuinness	262	144	111	517
John P. McGuinness	266	149	122	537
Alphonse A. Gosselin	218	139	140	497
Diane E. Fawcett	214	143	75	432
Kenneth J. Grew	268	171	116	555
Genevieve T. Mahassel	255	155	75	485
George A. Mahassel	244	147	77	468
Albert L. Noel	221	144	104	469
Alice M. Noel	218	139	98	455
Lydia B. Nichols	230	147	98	475
Edith M. Lebel	207	137	124	468
Roland J. Gauthier	217	144	127	488
Joseph N. Casale	227	182	104	513
Louis R. Beauregard	204	139	115	458
John F. Leonard	211	153	100	464
Richard H. Whitney	223	145	103	471
Dennis J. Flynn	263	196	130	589
Mark St. Andre	207	133	120	460
Thomas A. Quinn	208	134	113	455
Stanley Gardzina	243	156	151	550
Roger S. Gardzina	221	141	141	503
Diane Froment	221	144	115	480
William E. Froment	216	148	130	494
BLANKS:	7030	4889	4528	16447
TOTAL VOTES:	15015	10220	8750	33985

REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
Ronald W. Reagan	55	29	24	108
NO PREFERENCE	2	2	0	4
Misc:	1	0	0	0
BLANKS:	8	2	1	11
TOTAL VOTES:	66	33	25	124

STATE COMMITTEE MAN				
Harvey J. Trask	24	18	16	58
John E. Wilson	32	13	8	53
BLANKS:	18	2	1	21
TOTAL VOTES:	66	33	25	124

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
Gloria L. Guagnini	46	25	16	87
BLANKS:	20	8	9	37
TOTAL VOTES:	66	33	25	124

TOWN COMMITTEE				
Anthony D. Toscano	43	25	13	81
Elizabeth M. Ajamian	39	19	13	71
Laura M. Parmenter	38	21	10	69
Wesley A. Elvidge	51	27	14	92
Lonetta H. Bickford	43	21	12	76
George F. Bickford	44	22	11	77
Benjamin S. Bean	46	24	13	83
Mildred E. Bean	46	24	14	84
Gail Newman	42	20	11	73
Eldred E. Phillips	43	21	16	80
Paul F. Pfau	49	20	12	81
George P. Newman	41	20	11	72
Gordon M. Nelson	42	26	12	80
Donna M. Nelson	41	23	12	76
Kathleen E. McKinstry	40	21	11	72
Phyllis A. Ellis	39	19	13	71
William J. Whipple	46	22	12	80
Eleanor P. Elvidge	53	27	14	94
Ronald W. Warwick	40	22	10	72
Lee H. Daniels	39	20	10	69
Jane E. Mongeau	40	19	19	78
Abbott A. Mongeau	40	19	19	78
Daniel M. Concaugh	38	20	10	68
Andrew C. Marsters	48	29	10	87
Zara Ciscoe Brough	41	25	14	80
Carmen E. Guilmette	46	22	11	79
BLANKS:	1192	577	548	2317
TOTAL VOTES:	2310	1155	875	4340

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Twenty-sixth Day of March, A.D. 1984 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1983, which remained unpaid on that date and appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Eighty-two Cents ($366.82), with said sum to be allocated as follows:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

James A. Carr	$105.00
Atlantic Book Binders	41.70
Roy V. Leonard Company	16.12
University of Massachusetts Hospital	204.00
	$366.82

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law map of the Town of Grafton "To change from residential B to residential A the general area on both sides of Brigham Hill Rd. from the junction of the turnpike bridge on the North to the junction of Brigham Hill Rd. and the line between precinct 1 and 2 on the south," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to move the Town Offices from the existing Town House, Central Square, Grafton, Mass. to the former Middle School Building now vacant on Providence Road and to use it together with the land shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Grafton Municipal Center, Providence Road and Brigham Hill Road, dated February 14, 1984 by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor" consisting of 7.5 acres, more or less including easements as are necessary, which property was formerly held for school purposes but now has been released by the School Committee generally, to the Town to be used as the Grafton Municipal Center for the new Town House for Town Offices and other appropriate uses of the property; that any portion of said property, including building and land not needed for Town Offices be used, rented or leased for recreational space, for classroom space for a college rental or for any use that has been approved that is compatible with scope of the development of this complex as a Grafton Municipal Center, including the new Town House, and that the Board of Selectmen or their designees, at their discretion, are empowered to do all things required to accomplish said relocation and the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars ($59,000.00) to be added to "Middle School Renovation Account" which was created by an appropriation of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($270,000.00) voted on May 11, 1983 under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting for renovation of the former Middle School on Providence Road, with said funds to be used in addition to pay for the design and construction of a records vault for the new Town House which will provide adequate space for safeguarding of the Town's vital records with same to be in accordance with specifications mandated by the Massachusetts Division of Public Records, and to pay for other further work required in connection therewith to prepare property for use as Grafton Municipal Center, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote that any funds remaining when said work has been completed in the Middle School Renovation Account referred to in Article 5 of this Warrant, be transferred by the Town Accountant to a new account created by this article entitled "Grafton Municipal Center Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation", and that all funds derived from the Grafton Municipal Center be deposited into said account to await further action by the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Grafton Municipal Center Board of Trustees consisting of three registered voters of the Town to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and to serve without compensation; said Board of Trustees to serve initially for terms of one, two and three years respectively, and at the expiration of each term said Trustees shall be appointed to serve a three year term, with one term expiring annually; said Board of Trustees shall be empowered to control, manage, maintain and continue to renovate the property referred to in Article 4 to be used as the Grafton Municipal Center for the new Town House for Town Offices and other appropriate uses of the property; that any portion of said property including building and land not needed for Town Offices be rented or leased by said Trustees for recreational space, for classroom space, for a college rental or for any use that has been approved that is compatible with scope of the development of this complex as a Municipal Center, including a new Town House that is in accordance with the laws and provided that space is not needed for Town use. Said Board of Trustees shall submit an annual budget for operation and maintenance and for physical improvements to said property and shall submit an annual report to the Town Meeting, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

Dennis J Flynn
Dennis J. Flynn

Russell L. Messier
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST; March 9, 1984

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Russell L. Messier
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 26, 1984

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Philip Dumas, it was voted that the Town transfer Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty - Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents ($13,349.50) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted that the Town authorize the parment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1983, which remained unpaid on that date and appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Eighty-two Cents ($366.82), with said sum to be allocated as follows:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
James A. Carr	$105.00
Atlantic Book Binders	41.70
Roy V. Leonard Company	16.12
University of Massachusetts Hospital	204.00
	$366.82

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Clifford Peterson, it was voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law map of the Town of Grafton "To change from residential B to residential A the general area on both sides of Brigham Hill Rd. from the junction of the turnpike bridge on the North to the junction of Brigham Hill Rd. and the line between precinct 1 and 2 on the south," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

Erma Mason read the report of the Planning Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. "To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Map of the Town of Grafton as follows:-

> change from Business District or Suburban District, as the case may be, to Residence A District the general area on the westerly side of Providence Road (route 122) which is enclosed by a line drawn from a starting point at the intersection of the centerline of Providence Road and the centerline of Millbury Street then proceeding westerly along the centerline of said Millbury Street to the point of intersection of the centerline of Millbury Street with the centerline of the Quinsigamond River, then proceeding southerly along the centerline of the said Quinsigamond River to the point of intersection of the centerline of the Quinsigamond River and the centerline of said Pleasant Street, then proceeding easterly along the centerline of Pleasant Street, to the point of intersection of the centerline of Pleasant Street with the extension of the centerline of Pullard Road, then proceeding southeasterly along the centerline of said Pullard Road to the point of intersection of the centerline of Pullard Road with the centerline of Providence Road, then proceeding northerly along the centerline of said Providence Road to the point of beginning.", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) to be added to "Middle School Renovation Account" which was created by appropriations of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($270,000.00) voted on May 11, 1983 under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting and of Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars ($59,000.00) voted on March 26, 1984 under Article 5 of that Special Town Meeting for renovation of the former Middle School on Providence Road, with said additional funds herein requested to be used to pay for installing a new roof, electrical outlets, renovation of part of the south wing, emergency generator, carpeting and air conditioning on first floor, telephone system and additonal works and materials required in connection therewith; that said prior votes are incorporated by reference herein and are ratified including that anything further required to be done hereunder shall be so effected by joint action of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Center Renovation Committee as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an ttested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the recincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with our doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of eeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April in the ear of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

Paul G. Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

RAFTON BOARD

OF

SELECTMEN

Francis M. Noel
Francis M. Noel

Dennis J. Flynn
Dennis J. Flynn

James P. Kearns
Constable of Grafton

TRUE COPY, ATTEST;

April 23, 1984

have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and ith the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy f the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the own on the above date.

James P. Kearns
Constable of Grafton

ARTICLE 3. "To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Map of the Town of Grafton as follows:-

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ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) to be added to "Middle School Renovation Account" which was created by appropriations of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($270,000.00) voted on May 11, 1983 under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting and of Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars ($59,000.00) voted on March 26, 1984 under Article 5 of that Special Town Meeting for renovation of the former Middle School on Providence Road, with said additional funds herein requested to be used to pay for installing a new roof, electrical outlets, renovation of part of the south wing, emergency generator, carpeting and air conditioning on first floor, telephone system and additonal works and materials required in connection therewith; that said prior votes are incorporated by reference herein and are ratified including that anything further required to be done hereunder shall be so effected by joint action of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Center Renovation Committee as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an ttested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the recincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with our doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of eeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April in the ear of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

Paul G Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

RAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

Dennis J Flynn
Dennis J. Flynn

James P Kane
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST;

April 23, 1984

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kane
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective precinct in said Town of Grafton at the following places:

In Precinct No. 1 Grafton Memorial Senior High School, Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct No. 2 Waterville Street Elementary School, Waterville Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct No. 3 Senior Center/South Grafton Community House, 25 Main Street, South Grafton,

On Monday, the Seventh Day of May, A.D. 1984 at 7:45 A.M. to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman, one Treasurer, one Collector, one Assessor, one Moderator, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Trustee of Soldiers Memorials, one Trustee of South Grafton Community House, one Sewer Commissioner, all for Three years; one member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for Five years; one member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for One year, one member of the Housing Authority for Two years, one member of the School Committee for two years and one Trustee of Soldiers Memorials for Two years to fill vacancies on these boards.

The votes for the above-named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite such candidate's name.

The polls will be open to receive votes for the above-named officers at Eight o'clock A.M. and will close at Eight o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Fourteenth Day of May, A.D. 1984 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M. and act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5a. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5b. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Six Dollars ($6.00) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5c. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars ($15,357.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1983 and amendments thereto for roadway projects, such as resurfacing and related work, and other work incidental to the above as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5d. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Forty Six Thousand Seventy Dollars ($46,070.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1983 and amendments thereto for construction, reconstruction and improvement including surface treatments and other work incidental to the above, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5e. To see if the Town will vote that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5f. To see if the Town will vote that, in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Seven Dollars ($7.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5g. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, said sum to be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5h. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Seven Dollars ($7.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5i. To see if the Town will vote that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1983, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury money therefor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balance of special appropriations, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Ninety-One Dollars and Thirty Cents ($81,091.30) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the old Town House and the new Town House" in accordance with the laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for repairs, restoring of the old Town House Building and for the expenses that may be required in connection with the moving of the Town Offices from the old Town House to the new Town House with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money, with said sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds referred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town Employees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the Federal Government requiring that local government employees be covered and concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed legislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto which will be used to determine the Town's liability, and further that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the sum received from the County of Worcester as the Town's share to be transferred and added to the appropriation made at this Town Meeting, under Article 5, Item 20 - Shade Tree Department - Dutch Elm Disease - with said sum to be spent in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132 - Section 26D and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985, and for the same to be paid for by funds of the Council on Aging for said purpose, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Grafton "to re-zone from Residence B District to Residence A District the parcel of land located at the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road, the easterly side of Providence Road and the westerly side of Oak Street, bounded and described in the deed to the present owners Eldon D. Pond and Henrietta D. Pond recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 4427, Page 225 as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwestern corner of said tract at corner of wall at the intersection of the northerly line of Brigham Hill Road and the easterly side of said River Road;

THENCE northeasterly by said River Road as the wall and fence now stand to a corner in fence;

THENCE easterly as the fence and old pound now stand to land of old cemetery;

THENCE southerly by land of said Cemetery as the wall now stands to corner in wall;

THENCE easterly by land of said Cemetery as the wall now stands to Oak Street;

THENCE southwesterly by said Oak Street as the wall now stands to the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road;

THENCE northwesterly by said Brigham Hill Road as the wall now stands to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING about 4.26 acres.

BEING the same premises conveyed to Hugh Spratt by deed from Silas B. Goddard dated August 25, 1915 and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 2085, Page 186. Excepting so much thereof as has been taken for the location of said River Road as a State Highway," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Grafton " to re-zone from Residence B District to Residence A District the parcel of land located at the southerly side of Brigham Hill Road and the easterly side of Providence Road bounded and described in the deed to the present owner Joseph Noel and Son, Inc. as follows:

BEGINNING at a drill hole at the southeasterly intersection of Providence Road and Brigham Hill Road at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel to be described;

THENCE N. 84° 08' 00" E. along the southerly side line of Brigham Hill Road for a distance of 363.06 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE 02° 59' 17" W. along land now or formerly of Pond for a distance of 438.15 feet to a drill hole in a wall intersection;

THENCE N. 85° 27' 35" W. by a stone wall and along land now or formerly of Perreault for a distance of 358.78 feet to a drill hole on the easterly side of line of Providence Road;

THENCE N. 01° 38' 30" E. along the easterly side line of Providence Road for a distance of 189.04 feet to a Massachusetts Highway Bound;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction by a curve to the right along the easterly side line of Providence Road having a radius of 2000.00 feet and a length of 183.61 feet to the drill hole at the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 3.36 acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Eldon Dexter Pond, Sr. and Henrietta D. Pond dated September 26, 1974 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 5594, Page 191," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote "to change the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton to require that the use of land for multiple-family dwellings be permitted in Residence B Districts only upon the issuance of a Special Permit, and that the Planning Board be the Special Permit Granting Authority for said permit," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-laws adopted at the Town Meeting of October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 17 - Unregistered Motor Vehicles - Keeping - Section 4. a portion thereof, "nor shall this Article apply to landowners or tenants who store vehicles out of sight of abutters and public ways.", or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 149, Section 33C relative to Town Employees; Overtime; Effective Date and any amendments thereto which is as follows:- "Notwithstanding any other provision of general or special law, any permanent employee of a city or town who is required to work in excess of his regular number of maximum hours per week as regulated by law, ordinance or by-law or rule shall be compensated for such additional hours of service at a rate of one and one half times his regular hourly compensation. The provisions of sections thirty-three A and thirty-three B shall not apply in any city or town which accepts this section.

This section shall take effect upon its acceptance in a city having a Plan E charter, by the affirmative vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council, and, in any other city by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by majority vote at the annual town meeting.", or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Two hundred eighty-seven dollars and 57 Cents ($287.57) to be paid to the following employees:

Cathy Fenton	$ 84.24
Gordon Usher	165.60
Doris Metivier	37.73
Total	$287.57

for an overtime salary reimbursement provided for in the preceding article and as voted under the preceding article to be retroactive to a date not earlier than the beginning of the fiscal year prior to the date of such vote which would be July 1, 1983, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.00) to be used to have an audit to cover fiscal year 1984 in compliance with General Federal Revenue Sharing audit requirements by a person or firm being a certified public accountant which audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the controller general and must be available for public inspection, with said sum for audit to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant, who shall be authorized to entertain proposals, to select the accountant to be hired, to enter into all negotiations and agreements necessary and to award and sign any and all contracts on behalf of the Town necessary for causing the audit to proceed, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) as requested by the Personnel Board to be set aside, to implement and to be used to pay classification plan for the fiscal year July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new diesel tractor and hydramower including a unit for cutting brush for use of the Highway Department including work in the parks and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Thirty-four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($34,400.00) for the purchase of the equipment as heretofore referred to, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000.00) to provide all of the necessary work and materials to construct a softball field in the center part of the portion marked Lot 57 on plan entitled "Fisher Manufacturing Co., Inc." by William I. Thompson, C.E. dated July 1, 1935, recorded in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 88, Plan 4 at Fisher Park in South Grafton with all of said matters relative to construction of the softball field to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of Fisher Park, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be used for the 1985 Massachusetts State census of all persons residing in the Town on January 1, 1985 which is the State census day with said work to be done under the control of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Census Supervisor, appointed by the Selectmen and who is the Town Clerk or their designees, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease for the old South Grafton Muster Team Fire House located on Main Street in South Grafton, Mass. to the Grafton Historical Society, Inc. without charge provided that said Society moves said Fire House to the Town property on the westerly side of Worcester Street in Grafton and pays all expenses therefor and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into all agreements and leases with said Society on behalf of and in the best interests of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to lease a piece of land located on the westerly side of Worcester Street consisting of 135 feet frontage on said Worcester Street in Grafton, Mass. to Grafton Historical Society, Inc. as shown on a plan being .7 acres more or less which is entitled "Plan of Land of Town of Grafton to be Leased to Grafton Historical Society, Inc. dated April 7, 1984 by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor" to be used to have placed thereon and house the old South Grafton Muster Team Fire House for the purpose of developing the same into a public museum and with the Board of Selectmen to be authorized to enter into all negotiations, and agreements relative to accomplishing of said purposes as herein referred to, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to be used to fund a Blackstone Valley Regional Economic Development Coordinator. Such funds will be applied jointly with those of other Blackstone Valley communities, private funds and state funds to accomplish the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one (1) street light on pole #1 on Grist Mill Road, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be used to fund the Long Range Sidewalk Program for the Town and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be used for maintenance and repairs at the Grafton Middle School, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with Millbury RESCO, a Massachusetts Corporation, for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years for the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal by incineration, by composting, in a sanitary landfill or in any other sanitary manner approved by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40D, Section 21g, as amended,or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) to be used to extend the municipal sewer line further on North Street in Grafton Center specifically from the upper end of the sewer presently existing in Virginia Circle, thence proceeding easterly along Warren Street to North Street; thence northerly on North Street to include servicing the Center Elementary School, all in accordance with the already State and Federally approved design as shown on sheets 4, 5 and 6 of Contract 8 entitled "Grafton Center Lateral Sewers," by Camp, Dresser & McKee Consulting Engineers, for approximately 3,000 feet, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this Article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement, they shall be transferred to the Sewer Betterment Assessment

Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to place liens for the cost of the Town for installation as they determine on the homeowners abutting on said ways, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachussets by inserting the following definitions in Section III, entitled "DEFINITIONS," as follows:

By inserting between the definitions entitled "LOT WIDTH" and "PARKING AREA," the following:

MUNICIPAL BUILDING OR SERVICE

> Any use of land or buildings by the Town of Grafton for a municipal purpose. Such use may include a Solid Waste and Disposal Facility owned by the Town of Grafton or operated under a contract with the Town of Grafton, for the health, safety and convenience of the Town, which facility has been approved by the local Board of Health and the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

By inserting between definitions entitled, "SINGLE OWNERSHIP" and "STREET," the following:

SOLID WASTE AND DISPOSAL FACILITY

> Any land, buildings or other structures which are to be used for receiving refuse, garbage, offal, solid and semi-solid waste material, liquid wastes, or for the purpose of a sanitary landfill, a transfer station, a dumping ground for refuse or any other works for treating or disposing of the materials identified in this definition,

as requested by Millbury RESCO, or take any other Action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts as follows:-

1. In SECTION XII - ENFORCEMENT - Subsection 2. ZONING PERMIT: Paragraph a. delete:-

Henceforth, no land, one (1) or two (2) family dwelling, accessory buildings or uses, appurtenant thereto, shall be changed in use and no such structure heretofore referred to shall be erected, structurally altered or moved until the Board of Selectmen, after recommendation of the Planning Board, shall have issued a Zoning Permit certifying that the plans and intended use of the land, buildings and structures are in conformity with this By-Law.

and insert in place thereof the following:-

Henceforth, no land, one (1) or two (2) family dwelling, accessory building or uses appurtenant thereto, shall be changed in use and no structure heretofore referred to shall be erected, structurally altered or moved until the Inspector of Buildings shall have issued a Zoning Permit certifying that the plans and intended use of the land, buildings and structures are in conformity with this By-Law. Within five (5) days after issuance of a Zoning Permit, the Inspector of Buildings shall send one (1) copy of the Zoning Permit to the Planning Board.

2. In SECTION XII - ENFORCEMENT - Subsection 2. ZONING PERMIT: Paragraph c. delete:-

No other land or structure, other than those referred to in Paragraph (a) shall be erected, structurally altered or moved until the Board of Selectmen, after recommendation of the Planning Board, shall have issued a zoning permit certifying that the Site Plan and intended use of land, buildings and structures are in conformity with this By-Law.

and insert in place thereof the following:-

No land or structure, other than those referred to in Paragraph (a) shall be erected, structurally altered or moved until:

1. A site plan has been approved by the Planning Board and;

2. After approval of said site plan by the Planning Board, the Inspector of Buildings shall have issued a Zoning Permit which shall incorporate any conditions imposed by the Planning Board and certified that the site plan and the intended use of the land, buildings and structures are in conformity with this By-Law. Within five (5) days after issuance of a Zoning Permit, the Inspector of Buildings shall send one (1) copy of the Zoning Permit to the Planning Board.

3. In SECTION XII - ENFORCEMENT - Subsection 3. SITE PLAN; Paragraph c. at the end of the paragraph after the word "lines" add:-

,topography at two (2) foot elevation intervals, existing easements, if any; exterior storage areas, fences, provisions for dust and erosion control, if any; utilities and their exterior appurtenances.

4. In SECTION XII - ENFORCEMENT - Subsection 3. SITE PLAN; Paragraph d. delete:-

Within five (5) days of receiving a plan, the Planning Board shall submit one (1) copy of site plan each to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, the Inspector of Buildings and Town Engineer and ask for their comments. The Planning Board shall determine whether a public hearing shall be held regarding the site plan. If the Board determines that there shall be a public hearing, it shall within forty-five (45) days from the date of receipt of the plan hold a duly advertised public hearing and thereafter it shall notify Board of Selectmen of its recommendations within twenty (20) days of date of hearing.

and insert in place thereof the following:-

At the meeting at which the site plan is to be received the Planning Board shall determine if the site plan has been prepared in conformance with the provisions of Paragraphs 3b. and 3c. above. Upon having determined that the site plan conforms, the Planning Board shall receive the site plan. Upon receipt of a site plan, the Planning Board shall determine if approval of the plan is to be in accordance with the Standard Approval Procedure or the Abbreviated Approval Procedure as provided below and shall notify the applicant of their determination upon receiving the plan.

5. In SECTION XII - ENFORCEMENT - Subsection 3. SITE PLAN; Paragraph e. delete:-

If the Board of Selectmen, after recommendation of Planning Board, determines that said site plan complies with the purposes and specifications of this By-Law, it shall approve the site plan with or without conditions; if it does not comply with the specifications of this By-Law, it shall be disapproved, or approved with conditions which will bring about compliance. The applicant shall be notified within eighty-five (85) days from the date of receipt of the plan, of action taken. Failure to act within eight-five (85) days shall constitute approval. At the applicant's written request to the Planning Boad or the Board of Selectmen, namely whichever board the application is pending before at time of request for extension, it may extend the eighty-five (85) day time period to a mutually agreeable date. A building permit shall not be issued in a case requiring site plan approval unless approval has been obtained or eighty-five (85) days from the date of receipt or mutually agreed upon time shall have elapsed without action.

and insert in place thereof the following paragraphs:-

e. Abbreviated Approval Procedure: In order for approval of a site plan to be in accordance with the Abbreviated Approval Procedure all of the requirements in paragraphs 1-6 below must be met. If any of these requirements are not met the Standard Approval Procedure shall apply.

1. No proposed structure or proposed addition to an existing structure increases the existing floor area by more than twenty (20) percent of one thousand (1000) square feet, whichever is less.

2. No new loading areas are proposed and no existing loading areas are changed.

3. Required new or additional off-street parking does not exceed six (6) parking spaces each space being nine (9) feet by twenty (20) feet and the total parking area does not exceed two thousand five hundred (2500) square feet.

4. Proposed finish grades do not change the elevation of existing grades by more than two (2) feet at any point.

5. Proposed new or additional paving is not in excess of three thousand (3000) square feet.

6. No new or additional licenses or permits are required to operate the proposed use.

Within four (4) business days after receiving a plan, the Planning Board shall submit one (1) copy each of the site plan to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, the Inspector of Buildings and Town Engineer and notify them that the Abbreviated Approval Procedure shall govern. Within twenty-two (22) days after receiving the site plan the Planning Board shall determine whether the site plan complies with the purposes and provisions of this By-Law, and shall inform the Inspector of Buildings and the applicant in writing of its approval thereof, subject if necessary, to conditions which will bring about compliance, or of its disapproval thereof.

f. Standard Approval Procedure: Within four (4) business days after receiving a plan, the Planning Board shall submit one (1) copy of the site plan each to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, the Inspector of Buildings and the Town Engineer and ask for their comments. The Planning Board shall determine whether a public hearing shall be held regarding the site plan. If the Board determines that there shall be a public hearing, it shall within forty-five (45) days from the receipt of the plan hold a duly advertised public hearing. Within twenty-one (21) days after the date of the public hearing, the Planning Board shall determine whether the site plan complies with the purposes and provisions of this By-Law, and shall inform the Inspector of Buildings and the applicant in writing of its approval thereof, subject if necessary, to conditions which will bring about compliance, or of its disapproval thereof.

g. At the applicant's written request to the Planning Board, it may extend the time period for approval to a mutually agreeable date. Failure of the Planning Board to act within twenty-two (22) days after receiving a site plan under the Abbreviated Approval Procedure, within sixty-six (66) days after receiving a site plan under the Standard Approval Procedure or within the time mutually agreed upon, as the case may be, shall constitute approval of the site plan and the Town Clerk, upon receipt of evidence of such failure to act, shall so certify to the applicant. A zoning permit or a building permit shall not be issued in a case requiring a site plan approval until the Planning Board shall have approved the site plan, with or without conditions, or the time period for approval has elapsed without action.

h. An approved site plan shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of approval. All work proposed in the site plan or required by conditions to which the approval was subject must be completed within two (2) years from the date of approval of the site plan unless a longer period is expressly given in writing at the time of site plan approval or the applicant requests an extension and the same is granted by the Planning Board.,

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to be used to rewrite the zoning by-law, to redo the zoning map of the Town of Grafton with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board and the Long Range Planning Committee and that said Board and Committee are authorized to seek proposals, advertise for bids, and enter into all contracts which may be necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to complete the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 26 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 1983 wherein the Town voted to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a Committee now called The Long Range Planning Committee, upon recommendation of the Planning Board, to be charged with studying the zoning, land use and development in the Town,
by the following proposed changes which are:

1. To insert after "a Committee" the words "called The Long Range Planning Committee";

2. To delete "within a period not to exceed one year" and insert "annually during a term of two years or for so long as said Committee shall be in existence";

3. After the words "period of" delete "one year" and insert "two years";

4. After the words "Recreation Commission" insert "or their designees";

5. At the end after the words "Town residents." insert "The term of the Committee may be extended by the Town Moderator if he determines that there is a need to do so."

so that the amended action to be voted on shall be, in its entirety, as follows:-

To authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a Committee called The Long Range Planning Committee, upon recommendation of the Planning Board, to be charged with studying the zoning, land use and development in the Town. This Committee will work under the guidance and in cooperation with the Planning Board and report to the Planning Board periodically, and report back to the Town annually during a term of two years or for so long as said Committee shall be in existence. The report of the Committee shall include recommendations for a long range plan of development and land use which can be used as a data base for development planning by the Planning Board and developers, and as a tool for future integrated Town planning.

The Committee shall be appointed for a period of two years, and shall be comprised of nine (9) members of which one (1) member shall be a representative from the Planning Board, and one (1) from the Board of Health, one (1) from the Conservation Commission, one (1) from the Recreation Commission, or their designees, and the remainder to be appointed from a broad cross section of Town residents. The term of the Committee may be extended by the Town Moderator if he determines that there is a need to do so., or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($5,100.00) to be used to furnish labor and materials to paint the exterior of the South Grafton Community Center on Main Street with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Trustees of the South Grafton Community House, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Forty-three Thousand Dollars ($43,000.00) to be used to refurbish the 1965 American LaFrance Aerial Ladder truck for the Fire Department with a new engine, automatic transmission and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to release to Wesley A. Elvidge and Edith M. Elvidge, who are now abutters, all right, title and interest that it may have in land located northerly of Millbury Street and westerly of Crosby Road resulting from relocation Of Millbury Street and being shown as Parcel B consisting of 5,950 square feet and Parcel C consisting of 2,500 square feet which is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Millbury Street in the Town of Grafton, Worcester County Altered and Laid Out as a County Road by the County Commissioners" by Decree 3429, Plan H-4434-R, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public the remainder of Barbara Jean Street not previously accepted at the Annual Town Meeting on May 9, 1983 commencing at Grist Mill Road and continuing northerly along

Barbara Jean Street to Station 5+0 a distance of 480 feet more or less which is shown on the plan consisting of four sheets entitled, "House Rock, Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. Noel dated March 10, 1976 by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor" filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 447, Plan 10, consisting of pages 1-2-3 and 4, which plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and Board of Selectmen's office, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on February 9, 1953, October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended - by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions- Elected Officers - Section 8A.- only:-

"Three Selectmen for a Term of Three Years."

and by inserting in place thereof the following:-

"Five Selectmen for a term of three years." as provided by Section 1, Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to become effective at the first Annual Town Meeting after the adoption of this By-Law, at which time there shall be elected three Selectmen for terms of one, two and three years respectively, and at each succeeding Annual Town Meeting there shall be elected a sufficient number of Selectmen for a three year term to fill the expired term of office of any incumbent, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purchase of data processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the Board of Assessor's Department, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors and further that the Board of Assessors are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($9,400.00) for a Twin Spinner Stainless Steel Hydraulic Sander for the use of the Highway Department with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new diesel dump truck of at least 31,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and canvas rack for the use of the Highway Department and to trade in the old 1973 Model 400 Mack dump truck owned by the Town and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000.00) to be added to the trade-in value of the old truck for the purchase of the new dump truck, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts by deleting in Section VII Suburban Districts - 3. Lot Size: Only paragraphs a. and b. which are as follows:

"a. For lots connected to and serviced by the facilities of a municipal water supplier or of a public utility franchised to furnish water to all lots throughout the water district within which lots are situated, the minimum lot area shall be 20,000 square feet. The minimum lot width at the frontage and width at the building line shall be one hundred and twenty-five (125a) feet. Section XI, paragraph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards.

b. For lots not connected to and serviced by the facilities of a municipal water supplier or of a public utility franchised to furnish water to all lots throughout the water district within which such lots are situated, the minimum lot area shall be 40,000 square feet. The minimum lot width at the frontage and width at the building line shall be one hundred and forty (140d) feet. See Section XI, paragraph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards."

and insert in place thereof substantially the following paragraphs:-

"a. For lots connected to and serviced by the facilities of the Town of Grafton Sewerage system, the minimum lot area shall be 20,000 square feet. The minimum lot width at the frontage and width at the building line shall be one hundred (100) feet. Section XI, Paragraph 6, Table one, Intensity Standards.

b. For lots not connected to and serviced by the facilities of the Town of Grafton Sewerage System, the minimum lot area shall be 40,000 square feet. The minimum lot width at the frontage and width at the building line shall be one hundred and forty (140d) feet. See Section XI, paragraph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards.

Also to amend Table One Intensity Standards, Section XI, Paragraph 6, Line 5, Suburban, under frontage delete 125a and insert in place thereof 100b.",

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law map of the Town of Grafton to re-zone from Business to Suburban that portion of the westerly side of Upton Street, Route 140, consisting of a strip of land 200 feet in depth:-

Beginning at the southerly boundary of the Pease property, approximately Station 76+14 on the D.P.W. 1918 Layout of Route 140, Upton Street, thence proceeding northerly along the centerline of Route 140, Upton Street to a point at the intersection of the centerline of Stowe Road and Upton Street, approximately at Station 86+85 a distance of approximately 1071 feet plus or minus, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law map of the Town of Grafton to re-zone from Business to Suburban that portion of the westerly side of Upton Street, Route 140, consisting of a strip of land 200 feet in depth:-

Beginning at the intersection of the back edges of "Residence A" Old Upton Road, and "Business" - Upton Street and "Suburban", between these zones, approximately opposite station 57+73.69 on the D.P.W. 1918 Layout of Route 140, Upton Street, thence proceeding northerly along the centerline of Route 140 - Upton Street - to the southerly boundary of the Pease property, approximately at Station 76+14 on the D.P.W. 1918 Layout of Route 140 - Upton Street, a distance of approximately 1840 feet plus or minus,as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law map of the Town of Grafton to re-zone that portion of westerly side of Upton Street, Route 140, consisting of a stip of land 200 feet in depth:-

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Old Upton Road and Upton Street - Route 140, which point is approximately at Station 45+22 on the D.P.W. 1951 Revision of Route 140, Grafton, Mass.;

Thence continuing northerly along the center line of Upton Street approximately 1,250 feet to a point approximately opposite Station 57+73.69 on the D.P.W. 1918 Layout of Route 140 and being at the intersection of the back edges of the three zones: "Business" on Upton Street opposite Silver Lake, "Residence A" on Old Upton Road and "Suburban" between the two other zones with that 200 foot strip which is presently zoned "Business" with the same to be re-zoned to "Residence A", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) for the purchase of data processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the Police Department, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police, and further that the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended, by inserting a new article entitled:

"ARTICLE 24 - USE OF SILVER LAKE

SECTION 1. Only boats that can be carried on car tops or canoes are to be on said lake. Electric outboard motors but no others may be used on said lake.

SECTION 2. No person shall operate a boat at a speed other than reasonable and proper or in such a manner as to annoy or endanger the occupants of other boats or others using the facilities of the lake.

SECTION 3. All privately-owned boats, motors and other equipment must be removed from the property of the Town at Silver Lake each day.

SECTION 4. All acts which pollute the water supply of Silver Lake are prohibited. No litter or refuse of any sort may be thrown or left in or on any land or water within Silver Lake.

SECTION 5. All acts which injure the property of the Town of Grafton at Silver Lake are prohibited. No person shall injure, deface, destroy, remove or carry off any property, real or personal under the care and control of the Town of Grafton at Silver Lake.

SECTION 6. Drunkenness, breach of the peace, profanity or other disorderly conduct offensive to the general public is strickly forbidden. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is forbidden.

SECTION 7. No person, except in an emergency, shall bring, land or cause to descend on Silver Lake any airplane.

SECTION 8. All persons using Silver Lake shall obey the lawful directions of regulatory signs, Police Officers, persons in charge, or of Federal, State or Local wardens, rangers or enforcement officers.

SECTION 9. Whoever violates any provision of this Article of the By-Laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense. Each day on which the violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense."

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 56. "To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate action by the State of Massachusetts and the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of the Town of Grafton and to the health and welfare of the people of the Town of Grafton.

WHEREAS acid precipitation in Massachusetts

* is killing fish and other aquatic life in our lakes, ponds, and streams, and

* is associated with rising levels of toxic metals in our drinking water, and

* is damaging our Commonwealth's monuments and buildings, and

* is suspected of killing forests, degrading soil quality, and damaging crops;

AND WHEREAS pollution sources within Massachusetts emit significant amounts of sulfur dioxide, and have been estimated to cause between 20% and 30% of the acid deposition within Massachusetts;

AND WHEREAS further increases in acid deposition will cause massive environmental damage to the sensitive water bodies of this Commonwealth;

AND WHEREAS the Governor, acting with and through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, has the authority to provide for the protection and reclamation of our natural resources, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6A, Sections 2-4 and Chapter 21A, Section 2, among other laws;

AND WHEREAS a comprehensive solution to the problem of acid rain requires prompt and effective Federal legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

That the Town of Grafton hereby:

* commends Governor Dukakis for his initiative in proposing national legislation to control acid precipitation, and

* calls upon the Governor, acting with and through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and its Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, to impose a cap on the allowable amount of sulfur dioxide which may be emitted in Massachusetts and to set this limit at a level equal to the average of Massachusetts' 1981 and 1982 actual emissions;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Town of Grafton hereby:

* calls upon the President, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator Paul Tsongas, Representative Joseph Early, the Governor and our Legislators to make it a top priority to pass legislation to reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions within ten years.

That a record of the vote of this article shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, and to the elected officials herein referred to," or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for geologic and/or engineering studies of the Aquifers in the Town of Grafton and that the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or incidental to such studies, and to accomplish the same that there be filed with the appropriate agencies, if any, on behalf of the Town any and all applications necessary for funding, grants, reimbursements and participation from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this Article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement, they shall be used to further complete the same, or be transferred by the Town Accountant to the Town general fund, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

Paul G. Bazinet
Paul G. Bazinet

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Dennis J. Flynn
Dennis J. Flynn

Majority of the Board

James P. Kearns
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST
April 20, 1984

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P. Kearns
Constable of Grafton

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 7, 1984

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 7, 1984

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accordance with the Provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, neral Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, is day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, d canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Pre- ncts of the Town for the several officers for the ensuing ar, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the ovisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes ving been given at the Annual Election held this date, and und the results to be as shown in the following tabular state- ent.

MES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
LECTMAN, for Three Years				
iola L. Gosselin 174 Pleasant Street	395	185	491	1,071
. Sheila Moffat 30 Brigham Hill Road	299	146	78	523
eorge N. Prunier, Jr. 85 Millbury Street	641	462	198	1,301
lanks:	32	23	8	63
otal Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

George N. Prunier was declared elected

WN TREASURER, for Three Years				
an M. Drago (Candidate for Re-election) 115 Keith Hill Road	1,055	635	562	2,252
lanks:	312	181	213	706
otal Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Jean M. Drago was declared elected

WN COLLECTOR, for Three Years				
ry R. Jordan (Candidate for Re-election) 26 Church Street	1,121	668	617	2,406
lanks:	246	148	158	552
otal Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Mary R. Jordan was declared elected

ASSESSOR, for Three Years

Marsha R. Platt (Candidate for Re-election) 122 Brigham Hill Road	1,011	599	534	2,144
Wesley Elvidge 82 Potter Hill Road	1			1
Richard Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
Blanks:	354	217	241	812
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Marsha R. Platt was declared elected

MODERATOR, for Three Years

Robert V. Deiana (Candidate for Re-election) 8 Merriam Road	1,081	649	556	2,286
Blanks:	286	167	219	672
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Robert V. Deiana was declared elected

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years

Maureen S. Smith (Candidate for Re-election) 68 North Main Street	1,034	632	542	2,208
Blanks:	333	184	233	750
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Maureen S. Smith was declared elected

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

Avril J. Smolinski (Candidate for Re-election) 6 Nelson Place	951	575	526	2,052
Mark Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
Blanks:	415	241	249	905
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Avril J. Smolinski was declared elected

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Two Years (To Fill a Vacancy)

Scott J. Migala 239 Brigham Hill Road	170	172	144	486
Kathleen Nichols 38 Glen Street	495	245	254	994
Arthur W. Parlin 2 Doris Drive	635	355	300	1,290
Blanks:	57	44	77	178
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Arthur W. Parlin was declared elected

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REG. VOC. DIST. SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for One Year

James A. Hersom 28 Maple Avenue	995	609	592	2,196
Marie Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
Blanks:	371	207	183	761
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

James A. Hersom was declared elected

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for Three Years

Beverly A. Mara 36 Leland Hill Road	734	438	386	1,558
Patricia J. Marrkand 19 Janet Circle	617	376	142	1,135
Edward J. Pietruszka 301 Providence Road	506	332	557	1,395
Blanks:	877	486	465	1,828
Total Votes:	2,734	1,632	1,550	5,916

Beverly A. Mara was declared elected.
Edward J. Pietruszka was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS, for Three Years

C. Burton Naylor, III (Candidate for Re-election) 13 North Street	972	603	503	2,078
Mark Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
Ronald Vitkauskas 41 North Main Street	1			1
Blanks:	393	213	272	878
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

C. Burton Naylor, III was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS, for Two Years (To Fill a Vacancy)

Scott R. Goodspeed 27 Willard Street	1			1
Richard J. Carlson 76 Keith Hill Road	1			1
Helen Nicholas 46 Potter Hill Road	1			1
Ronald Vitkauskas 41 North Main Street	5	1		6
H. R. Richardson 60 Sunrise Avenue	1			1
Robert Hemenway 47 Adams Road	1			1
Bruce Whitney 3 Gary Circle	1			1
L. Davis O'Keefe 45 South Street	1			1
Anthony Duverger 69 Sunrise Avenue	1			1
Gerald Studds	1			1
Michael Murphy 6 Woodside Drive	3			3
Paul Marrkand 19 Janet Circle	1			1
Richard Whitney	1			1
Robert Frederico 27 Countryside Road	1			1
Jerry Burkle	1			1
Neal Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
Daniel Pogorzelski 9 Pleasant Street	2			2
Patricia Loconto 47 Countryside Road	1			1
Mitchell Wenc 186 Pleasant Street	1			1
Mildred Bean 23 Keith Hill Road	1			1

Soldiers' Memorials (Cont.)

William Nicholson	1			1
Milton Atchue	1			1
William Connor	1			1
61 Hudson Avenue				
Gary Croteau	1			1
49 North Street				
Anthony Toscano	1			1
26 North Street	1			1
Avril Smolinski		1		1
6 Nelson Place				
Karl Nelson		1		1
10 Wheeler Road				
Roger Samuelson		2	2	4
A. Gail Alcarez		1		1
5 Hilltop Street				
Wilfred King			1	1
7 Greenlawn Avenue				
Roland Hetu			1	1
Michael Sowyrda			1	1
32 Barbara Jean Street				
Blanks:	1,335	810	770	2,915
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Ronald Vitkauskas was declared elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years

David L. Therrien (Candidate for Re-election) 14 Moroney Road	944	520	453	1,917
Charles T. Bohaboy 8 Indian Path	315	220	208	743
Blanks:	108	76	114	298
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

David L. Therrien was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for Three Years

Roger J. Legassey (Candidate for Re-election) 20 Cross Street	971	609	590	2,170
Blanks:	396	207	185	788
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Roger J. Legassey was declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years

Adele E. Moroney (Candidate for Re-election) 11 Old Upton Road	519	362	404	1,285
Robert C. Sudmyer 1 Church Street	823	437	343	1,603
Blanks:	25	17	28	70
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Robert C. Sudmyer was declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years

Anthony D. Toscano (Candidate for Re-election) 26 North Street	954	591	487	2,032
Donna Williams 50 North Street	1			1
Blanks:	412	225	288	925
Total Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

Anthony D. Toscano was declared elected.

OUSING AUTHORITY, for Two Years

ames E. McDonald 18 Falmouth Drive	760	498	352	1,610
ldred C. Phillips 99 Elmwood Street	480	272	381	1,133
ames Ouellette 5 Virginia Circle	1			1
lanks:	126	46	42	214
otal Votes:	1,367	816	775	2,958

James E. McDonald was declared elected.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

TRUE COPY,
TTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 14, 1984

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

The Invocation was delivered by Rev. Harold Andersen.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator explained the procedures for this meeting.

Motion was made by Adele Moroney to recess the Special Town Meeting long enough for the Moderator to call the Annual Town Meeting to order for a vote by that meeting to recess the Annual Town Meeting until this special meeting is again recessed, adjourned or dissolved.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unaninously.

Motion was made by Adele Moroney that this Annual Town Meeting be recessed until the Special Town Meeting which was begun earlier this evening is again recessed, adjourned or dissolved.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned until the conclusion of the Special Town Meeting and the business of the Special Town Meeting resumed at 7:49 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town allow the Board of Selectmen to enter into one or more intermunicipal agreements with the Town of Shrewsbury concerning watershed management and in-lake restoration techniques within Flint Pond and to take any actions pursuant thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted that the Town of Grafton Zoning By-Law be amended as follows:

In SECTION XI GENERAL PROVISIONS: Subsection 7.

MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS, insert the following:-

o. There shall be a moratorium on the construction of multiple-family dwellings (including, but not limited to townhouses, apartments, condominiums and all other multi-family dwellings irrespective of the form of ownership) in any district for a period not to exceed two (2) years after the date of adoption of this amendment. During this period no construction of multiple-family dwellings shall be permitted, no permits for the construction of multiple family dwellings shall be issued, and no site plan proposing the construction of multiple-family dwellings shall be approved. This moratorium shall not apply to any proposal to construct multiple-family dwellings if the proposed development is encompassed within an area of less than three (3) acres and comprises twelve (12) or fewer dwelling units and otherwise complies with all other requirements for multiple family dwellings. Furthermore, this moratorium shall not apply to any building permits lawfully issued prior to the date of adoption, nor shall it apply to any site plan or subdivision plans received prior to said date.

p. The purpose of this moratorium on the construction of multiple-family dwellings is to reduce the serious detrimental impacts on the traffic, safety, utilities, schools and other municipal services in the Town of Grafton and on the environment which result from the rapidly increasing development of large multiple-family housing complexes in the Town by providing a two year period during which the Planning Board and the Long Range Planning Committee can draft and seek adoption of reasonable, up-to-date rules, regulations and by-laws governing multiple-family development, which will adequately insure that services will be adequate and adverse environmental impacts minimal, as petitioned for by more than then (10) registered voters.

Robert Gauvin read the report of the Planning Board.

More than the necessary 20 voters stood for a ballot vote.

Ballot Vote:	Affirmative	Negative
Precinct 1	317	110
Precinct 2	102	50
Precinct 3	59	29
Total:	478	189

The Moderator declared the motion carried by the necessary two-thirds majority.

Motion was made by Robert Misterka to reconsider Article 2.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Joyce Nicholson, it was voted that the Town amend the Zoning-By-Law Map of the Town of Grafton as follows:-

change from Business District or Suburban District, as the case may be, to Residence A District the general area on the westerly side of Providence Road (route 122) which is enclosed by a line drawn from a starting point at the intersection of the centerline of Providence Road and the centerline of Millbury Street then proceeding westerly along the centerline of said Millbury Street to the point of intersection of the centerline of Millbury Street with the centerline of the Quinsigamond River, then proceeding southerly along the centerline of the said Quinsigamond River to the point of intersection of the centerline of the Quinsigamond River and the centerline of said Pleasant Street, the proceeding easterly along the centerline of Pleasant Street, to the point of intersection of the centerline of Pleasant Street with the extension of the centerline of Pullard Road, then proceeding southeasterly along the centerline of said Pullard Road to the point of intersection of the centerline of Pullard Road with the centerline of Providence Road, then proceeding northerly along the centerline of said Providence Road to the point of beginning, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters.

Erma Mason read the report of the Plavning Board.

Standing vote:

	Affirmative	Negative
Precinct 1	95	28
Precinct 2	115	28
Precinct 3	95	27
Total:	305	83

The Moderator declared the motion carried by the necessary two-thirds majority.

Motion was made by Richard Duval to reconsider Aeticle 3.

The Moderator declared the motion to reconsider defeated.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Edgar McHale, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) to be added to "Middle School Renovation Account" which was created by appropriations of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($270,000.00) voted on May 11, 1983 under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting, and of Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars($59,000 voted on March 26, 1984 under Article 5 of that Special Town Meeting, for renovation of the former Middle School on Providen Road, with said additional funds herein requested to be used to pay for installing a new roof, electrical outlets, renovation o part of the south wing, emergency generator, carpeting and air conditioning on first floor, telephone system and additional work and materials required in connection therewith; that said prior votes are incorporated by reference herein and are ratified including that anything further required to be done hereunder shall be so effected by joint action of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Center Renovation Committee as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn the Special Town Meeting, and the same was adjourned at 10:14 P.M.

Returned to the business of the Annual Town Meeting:-

Motion was made by Fronson Fargo to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to Wednesday, May 16, 1984, at 7:30 P.M.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

May 15, 1984

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Wednesday, May 16, 1984, at 7:30 P.M., in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School, to act on Articles 1 thru 57.

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Town Clerk

I have complied with the requirements of the above notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicious place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearnan
JAMES P. KEARNAN,
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 16, 1984

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial High School Auditorium on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting to order to act on Articles 1 thru 57 was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that Clayton E. Holland be appointed a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion by George Prunier, it was voted that the reports of the several Town Officers, Board and Committees be accepted as printed in the 1983 Town Report without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Ronal Nicholas read the report of the Computer Study Committee.

Motion was made by Ronal Nicholas that the report of the Computer Study Committee be adopted as a report without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed and that the committee be discharged.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Linda Pomraning read the report of the Long Range Planning Committee.

Motion was made by Linda Pomraning that the report of the Long Range Planning Committee be accepted as a report of progress, without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion by Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, except for the following items:

Item 7:	Assessors
Item 29a:	Sewer Operation & Maintenance
Item 37:	Libraries

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by John Chartier that the Town raise and appropriate $18,000 on item 7 line Salary Full Time Assessor under Article 5.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Motion was made by John Chartier that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5, item 7 Assessors -

Salary, 3 Members	$ 1,500.00
Full Time Assessor	11,500.00
Salary, Clerical	13,000.00
Expenses	7,000.00
Total:	33,000.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Motion was made by James Peterson that the Town transfer $223,205.00 from the Sewer Use Charges to the Sewer Operation & Maintenance Account with the following breakdown:

29a.	SEWER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	
	Salary, Supt.	24,440.00
	Salary, Other	58,227.00
	Overtime	4,504.00
	Expenses	136,034.00
	Total:	223,205.00

* $223,205.00 from Sewer Use Charges

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Motion was made by Mildred Bean that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a, Item 37 - Libraries, $73,112, with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$ 40,221.00
Expenses	32,891.00
	$ 73,112.00
Appropriation from Town:	$69,512.00
Income from funds:	$ 3,600.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

The amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

1.	MODERATOR		
	Salary	100.00	100.00
2.	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
	Clerical	950.00	
	Expenses	1,425.00	
	Total:		2,375.00
2a.	RESERVE FUND		*40,000.00
	* 40,000 from Overlay Reserve		
3.	BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Exec. Secretary	17,850.00	
	Salary, Clerical	10,975.00	
	Professional Svcs.	10,000.00	
	Expenses	7,350.00	
	Total:		47,675.00
3a.	MUNICIPAL CENTER		
	Salaries, Custodial	5,000.00	
	Expenses	70,450.00	
	Total:		75,450.00
4.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
	Salary, Accountant	18,900.00	
	Salary, Bookkeeper	11,682.00	
	Expenses	3,350.00	
	Total:		33,932.00
5.	TOWN TREASURER		
	Salary, Treasurer	13,965.00	
	Salary, Clerical	7,415.00	
	Expenses	10,548.00	
	Tax Title Expenses	2,500.00	
	Total:		34,428.00

6.	TOWN COLLECTOR		
	Salary, Collector	13,650.00	
	Salary, Clerical	13,783.00	
	Expenses	8,500.00	
	Total:		35,933.00
7.	ASSESSORS		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Full Time Assessor	11,500.00	
	Salary, Clerical	13,000.00	
	Expenses	7,000.00	
	Total:		33,000.00
8.	TOWN CLERK		
	Salary, Town Clerk	14,700.00	
	Salary, Secretary	10,522.00	
	Expenses	4,050.00	
	Total:		29,272.00
9.	LAW DEPARTMENT		
	Expenses	12,500.00	12,500.00
10.	ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Engineer	27,108.00	
	Expenses	12,300.00	
	Total:		39,408.00
11.	ELECTION & REGISTRATION		
	Salaries	6,115.00	
	Expenses	9,100.00	
	Total:		15,215.00
12.	PLANNING BOARD		
	Salary, Secretary	9,100.00	
	Salary, Clerical	--	
	Expenses	7,727.00	
	Total:		16,827.00
13.	BOARD OF APPEALS		
	Salary, Clerical	500.00	
	Expenses	400.00	
	Total:		900.00
14.	TOWN HOUSE		
	Salary, Janitor	13,016.00	
	Salary, Asst. Janitor	500.00	
	Clerical Assistance	4,177.00	
	Expenses	14,977.00	
	Total:		32,670.00
TOTAL	GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		449,685.00
15.	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	*424,011.00	
	Expenses	72,063.00	
	Total:		496,074.00
	* 177,000.00 to be taken from Revenue Sharing.		
15a.	AMBULANCE SERVICE CONTRACT	9,600.00	9,600.00

16.	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	* 29,740.00	
	Salary, Clerical	5,200.00	
	Expenses	48,700.00	
	Total:		83,640.00
	* Salary Levels:	Chief $800.00; 3 Asst. at 170.00 ea.; Clerk & 3 Captains at 100.00 ea.; 6 Lieuts. at 75.00 ea.; 3 Co. Clerks at 60.00 ea.; 48 Men at 50.00 ea.; Balance of Salaries Extra Duty.	
17.	HYDRANT RENTAL	80,000.00	80,000.00
18.	HYDRANT RENTAL - South Grafton	7.965.00	7,965.00
19.	FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Warden	800.00	
	Salaries, Labor	4,500.00	
	Expenses	3,200.00	
	Total:		8,500.00
20.	TREE DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Warden	525.00	
	Salaries, Labor	20,475.00	
	Expenses	8,375.00	
	Total:		29,375.00
21.	BUILDING INSPECTOR		
	Salary, Inspector	7,489.00	
	Salary, Clerical	4,878.00	
	Travel Expense	1,686.00	
	Expenses	1,271.00	
	Out of State Travel	400.00	
	Salary, Plumb. Insp.	2,885.00	
	Travel, Pl. Insp.	225.00	
	Total:		18,834.00
22.	GAS INSPECTOR		
	Salary	1,523.00	
	Travel Expenses	475.00	
	Expenses	100.00	
	Total:		2,098.00
23.	INSPECTOR OF WIRES		
	Salary	1,803.00	
	Travel Expenses	696.00	
	Expenses	159.00	
	Total:		2,658.00
24.	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
	Salary	1,640.00	
	Travel Expenses	310.00	
	Expenses	70.00	
	Total:		2,020.00
25.	DOG OFFICER		
	Salary & Care of Animals	4,250.00	
	Expenses	1,000.00	
	Total:		5,250.00
26.	CIVIL DEFENSE		
	Expenses	255.00	255.00

27.	CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Clerical	675.00	
	Expenses	1,425.00	
	Total:		2,100.00
28.	BOARD OF HEALTH		
	Salary, 3 Members	150.00	
	Salary, Clerical	5,343.00	
	Nursing Service	10,000.00	
	Rubbish Pickup and Disposal	211,524.00	
	Expenses	6,347.00	
	Total:		233,364.00
29.	SEWER COMMISSIONERS		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Secretary	13,425.00	
	Part Time Clerk	--	
	Expenses	4,400.00	
	Total:		19,325.00
29a.	SEWER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		
	Salary, Supt.	24,440.00	
	Salary, Other	58,227.00	
	Overtime	4,504.00	
	Expenses	136,034.00	
	Total:		223,205.00
	* 221,205.00 from Sewer Use Charges		
30.	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
	Salary	378.00	
	Expenses	165.00	
	Total:		543.00
31.	COUNCIL ON AGING		
	Salary, Coordinator	11,040.00	
	Expenses	5,479.00	
	Total:		16,519.00
32.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
	A. Salaries		
	Salary, Surveyor	27,545.00	
	Salary, Men	206,900.00	
	Salary, Clerical	7,046.00	
	Underpass	480.00	
	Total:		241,971.00
	B. General Highway Maintenance		
	Hired Equipment	15,400.00	
	Material for Road Repair	72,650.00	
	Total:		88,050.00
	C. Repair of Bridges		
	Care of Underpass	200.00	
	Materials	800.00	
	Total:		1,000.00
	D. Fences at Dangerous Places		
	Materials	2,000.00	2,000.00
	E. Sidewalk Repairs		
	Materials	3,675.00	3,675.00
	F. Snow & Ice Removal		
	Expenses	64,850.00	64,850.00

	G. Office Expenses	1,825.00	1,825.00
	H. Highway Machinery Account	81,000.00	81,000.00
33.	STREET LIGHTS		
	Expenses	65,000.00	65,000.00
34.	TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS		
	Expenses	3,800.00	3,800.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAYS:		553,171.00
35.	VETERANS BENEFITS		
	Salary, Agent	4,494.00	
	Salary, Clerical	6,240.00	
	Expenses	23,111.00	
	Total:		33,845.00
36.	SCHOOLS		
	Salaries	3,190,684.00	
	Expenses	1,027,335.00	
	Out of State Travel	3,975.00	
	Total:		4,221,994.00
37.	LIBRARIES		
	Salaries	40,221.00	
	Expenses	32,891.00	
	Total:	73,112.00	
	Less Income from Funds:	3,600.00	
	Town Appropriation:		69,512.00
38.	NELSON MEMORIAL PARK & LIBRARY		
	Salary, Janitor	1,300.00	
	Salary, Caretaker	3,500.00	
	Expenses	5,100.00	
	Total:	9,900.00	
	Less Income from Funds:	3,600.00	
	Town Appropriation:		6,300.00
39.	PARKS		
	Labor	5,000.00	
	Expenses	3,700.00	
	Total:		8,700.00
40.	RECREATION COMMISSION		
	Salary, Clerical	522.00	
	Salary, Supervisors & Instructors	18,061.00	
	Expenses	10,632.00	
	Total:		29,215.00
41.	SO. GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE		
	Salary, Janitor	1,082.00	
	Expenses	6,410.00	
	Total:		7,492.00
42.	RETIREMENT APPORTIONMENT		
	Worc. Cty. Retirement System	227,821.00	
	Veterans Pension, Ch. 32, S59a	639.00	
	Total:		228,460.00

43.	GROUP HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE		
	Group Health Insur.	245,615.00	
	Group Life Insur.	4,385.00	
	Total:		250,000.00
44.	DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY		
	Expenses	100.00	100.00
45.	TOWN REPORT	4,000.00	4,000.00
46.	MEMORIAL DAY		
	Expenses	1,800.00	1,800.00
47.	SOLDIERS MEMORIALS		
	Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
48.	INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY		
	Expenses	130,914.00	130,914.00
49.	HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
	Expenses	280.00	280.00
50.	RIVERSIDE, OLD & INDIAN CEMETERY		
	Salaries	18,648.00	
	Expenses	2,142.00	
	Total:	20,790.00	
	Less Income from Funds:	6,270.00	
	Town Appropriation:		14,520.00
51.	FAIRVIEW & OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERY		
	Salaries	7,092.00	
	Expenses	2,025.00	
	Total:	9,117.00	
	Less Income from Funds:	7,640.00	
	Town Appropriation:		1,477.00
52.	PINE GROVE CEMETERY		
	Salaries	9,465.00	
	Expenses	2,888.00	
	Total:	12,353.00	
	Less Income from Funds	3,940.00	
	Town Appropriation:		8,413.00
53.	INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT		
	Temporary Loans	98,000.00	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1962	--	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	19,720.00	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	23,560.00	
	Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	59,950.00	
	Total:		201,230.00
54.	MATURING DEBT		
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1962	--	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	80,000.00	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	380,000.00	
	Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	80,000.00	
	Total:		540,000.00
	TOTAL INTEREST & MATURING DEBT:		741,230.00

ARTICLE 5b. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Six Dollars ($6.00) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5c. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars ($15,357.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1983 and amendments thereto for roadway projects, such as resurfacing and related work, and other work incidental to the above as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5d. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty Six Thousand Seventy Dollars ($46,070.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1983 and amendments thereto for construction, reconstruction and improvement including surface treatments and other work incidental to the above.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5e. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5f. Upon motion of Kenneth Snow, it was voted that, in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Seven Dollars ($7.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5g. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted to pass over this Article as no funds have been received from the County for the Dog Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5h. Upon motion of Philip Gauthier, it was voted that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Seven Dollars ($7.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5i. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted to authorize the payment of a bill contracted prior to June 30, 1983, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents ($2,546.87), with said sum to be paid to the State Board of Retirement.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balance of the following special appropriations:-

Highway Chapter 525 - 1976 Mack Truck	$ 680.16
Williams Road Sewerage Project	2,754.46
Highway Chipper	858.97

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of James Hersom, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Ninety-One Dollars and Thirty Cents ($81,091.30) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the old Town House and the new Town House" in accordance with the laws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) for the Stabilization Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for repairs, restoring of the old Town House Building and for the expenses that may be required in connection with the moving of the Town Offices from the old

Town House to the new Town House with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to pass over this article as no funds were received.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985, and for the same to be paid for by funds of the Council on Aging for said purpose.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Philip Dumas, it was voted to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-four Dollars ($3,294.00) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted to amend the zoning map of the Town of Grafton "to re-zone from Residence B District to Residence A District the parcel of land located at the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road, the easterly side of Providence Road and the westerly side of Oak Street, bounded and described in the deed to the present owners Eldon D. Pond and Henrietta D. Pond recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 4427, Page 225 as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwestern corner of said tract at corner of wall at the intersection of the northerly line of Brigham Hill Road and the easterly side of said River Road;

THENCE northeasterly by said River Road as the wall and fence now stand to a corner in fence;

THENCE easterly as the fence and old pound now stand to land of old cemetery;

THENCE southerly by land of said Cemetery as the wall now stands to corner in wall;

THENCE easterly by land of said Cemetery as the wall now stands to Oak Street;

THENCE southwesterly by said Oak Street as the wall now stands to the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road;

THENCE northwesterly by said Brigham Hill Road as the wall now stands to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING about 4.26 acres.

BEING the same premises conveyed to Hugh Spratt by deed from Silas B. Goddard dated August 25, 1915 and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 2085, Page 186. Excepting so much thereof as has been taken for the location of said Rive Road as a State Highway," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

The report of the Planning Board was read by Robert Misterka

Vote taken: 16 yes, 25+ no.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted to amend the zoning map of the Town of Grafton "to re-zone from Residence B District to Residence A District the parcel of land located at the southerly side of Brigham Hill Road and the easterly side of Providence Road bounded and described in the deed to the present owner Joseph Noel and Son, Inc. as follows:

BEGINNING at a drill hole at the southeasterly intersection of Providence Road and Brigham Hill Road at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel to be described;

THENCE N. 84° 08' 00" E. along the southerly side line of Brigham Hill Road for a distance of 363.06 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE 02° 59' 17" W. along land now or formerly of Pond for a distance of 438.15 feet to a drill hole in a wall intersection;

THENCE N. 85° 27' 35" W. by a stone wall and along land now or formerly of Perreault for a distance of 358.78 feet to a drill hole on the easterly side of line of Providence Road;

THENCE N. 01° 38' 30" E. along the easterly side line of Providence Road for a distance of 189.04 feet to a Massachusetts Highway Bound;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction by a curve to the right along the easterly side line of Providence Road having a radius of 2000.00 feet and a length of 183.61 feet to the drill hole at the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 3.36 acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Eldon Dexter Pond, Sr. and Henriett D. Pond dated September 26, 1974 and recorded in Worcester

District Registry of Deeds, Book 5594, Page 191," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

Robert Gauvin read the report of the Planning Board.

Vote taken: yes 3, no 10+.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to pass over this article.

Robert Misterka read the report of the Planning Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-laws adopted at the Town Meeting of October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 17 - Unregistered Motor Vehicles - Keeping - Section 4. a portion thereof, "nor shall this Article apply to landowners or tenants who store vehicles out of sight of abutters and public ways."

Vote taken: yes 32, no 135.

The Moderator declared the motion carried by the necessary two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 149, Section 33C relative to Town Employees; Overtime; Effective Date and any amendments thereto which is as follows:- "Notwithstanding any other provision of general or special law, any permanent employee of a city or town who is required to work in excess of his regular number of maximum hours per week as regulated by law, ordinance or by-law or rule shall be compensated for such additional hours of service at a rate of one and one half times his regular hourly compensation. The provisions of sections thirty-three A and thirty-three B shall not apply in any city or town which accepts this section.

This section shall take effect upon its acceptance in a city having a Plan E charter, by the affirmative vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council, and, in any other city by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by majority vote at the annual town meeting."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred eighty-seven dollars and 57 Cents ($287.57) to be paid to the following employees:

Cathy Fenton	$ 84.24
Gordon Usher	165.60
Doris Metivier	37.73
Total:	$ 287.57

for an overtime salary reimbursement provided for in the preceding article and as voted under the preceding article to be retroactive to a date not earlier than the beginning of the fiscal year prior to the date of such vote which would be July 1, 1983.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.00) to be used to have an audit to cover fiscal year 1984 in compliance with General Federal Revenue Sharing audit requirements by a person or firm being a certified public accountant which audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the controller general and must be available for public inspection, with said sum for audit to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant, who shall be authorized to entertain proposals, to select the accountant to be hired, to enter into all negotiations and agreements necessary and to award and sign any and all contracts on behalf of the Town necessary for causing the audit to proceed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 27, Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new diesel tractor and mower including a unit for cutting brush for use of the Highway Department including work in the parks and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($22,000.00) for the purchase of the equipment as heretofore referred to.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to pass over this article.

A substitute motion was made by
that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000.00) to provide all of the necessary work and materials to construct a little league field in the center part of the portion marked Lot 57 on plan entitled "Fisher Manufacturing Co., Inc." by William I. Thompson, C.E. dated July 1, 1935, recorded in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 88, Plan 4 at Fisher Park in South Grafton with all of said matters relative to construction of the little league field to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of Fisher Park.

Motion to substitute carried.

The Moderator declared the substitute motion carried.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be used for the 1985 Massachusetts State censu of all persons residing in the Town on January 1, 1985 which is the State census day with said work to be done under the control of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Census Supervisor, appointed by the Selectmen and who is the Town Clerk or their designees.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of Benjamin Bean, it was voted to permit the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease for the old South Grafton Muster Team Fire House located on Main Street in South Grafton, Mass. to the Grafton Historical

Society, Inc. without charge provided that said Society moves said Fire House to the Town property on the westerly side of Worcester Street in Grafton and pays all expenses therefor and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into all agreements and leases with said Society on behalf of and in the best interests of the Town.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of Benjamin Bean, it was voted to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to be used to fund a Blackstone Valley Regional Economic Development Coordinator. Such funds will be applied jointly with those of other Blackstone Valley communities, private funds and state funds to accomplish the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one (1) street light on pole #1 on Grist Mill Road.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with Millbury RESCO, a Massachusetts Corporation, for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years for the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal by incineration, by composting, in a sanitary landfill or in any other sanitary manner approved by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40D, Section 21g, as amended.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Motion was made by Wesley Elvidge to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to Monday, May 21, 1984 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

May 17, 1984

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Monday, May 21, 1984, at 7:30 P.M., in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School, to act on Articles 37 thru 57.

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON,
Town Clerk of Grafton

I have complied with the requirements of the above Notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Jas P. Kearnan
JAMES P. KEARNAN,
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON,
Town Clerk of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 21, 1984

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial High School Auditorium on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting to order to act on Articles 37 thru 57 was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of Philip Platt, it was voted to raise and appropriate by a transfer the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) from the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation to an account entitled "Sewerage Project - North Street", which Accountant is authorized to set up with these receipts to be used to defray the costs of the Town's portion of the sewerage expansion to extend the municipal sewer line further on North Street in Grafton Center specifically from the upper end of the sewer presently existing in Virginia Circle, thence proceeding easterly along Warren Street to North Street; thence northerly on North Street to include servicing the Center Elementary School, all in accordance with the already State and Federally approved design as shown on sheets 4, 5 and 6 of Contract 8 entitled "Grafton Center Lateral Sewers," by Camp, Dresser & McKee Consulting Engineers, for approximately 3,000 feet, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized to draw up plans, specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and if they deem proper to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Federal funding, grants, participation or reimbursements from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this Article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement, they shall be transferred to the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation. And further the Commissioners are hereby authorized to place liens for the cost of the Town for installation as they determine on the homeowners abutting on said ways, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts by inserting the following definitions in Section III, entitled "DEFINITIONS," as follows:

By inserting between the definitions entitled "LOT WIDTH" and "PARKING AREA," the following:

MUNICIPAL BUILDING OR SERVICE

> Any use of land or buildings by the Town of Grafton for a municipal purpose. Such use may include a Solid Waste and Disposal Facility owned by the Town of Grafton or operated under a contract with the Town of Grafton, for the health, safety and convenience of the Town, which facility has been approved by the local Board of Health and the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

By inserting between definitions entitled, "SINGLE OWNERSHIP" and "STREET," the following:

SOLID WASTE AND DISPOSAL FACILITY

> Any land, buildings or other structures which are to be used for receiving solid and semi-solid waste or for the purpose of a sanitary landfill.

as requested by Millbury RESCO.

Standing vote: 108 in Favor, 53 Opposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 39. Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted to amend Section XII of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton in the manner as printed in Article 39 of the Warrant for this meeting except that in item 5 - e - 1, after the word "percent" delete the word "of" and insert in place thereof the word "or". And in item 5f by inserting between "the Board of Health" and "the Conservation Commission,", "the Board of Sewer Commissioners".

The report of the Planning Board was read by Robert Misterka.

Standing vote: yes 113, no 16.

The Moderator declared the motion carried by the necessary two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of Leigh Bridges, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to be used to rewrite the zoning by-law, to redo the zoning map of the Town of Grafton with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board after due consideration of the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee and that said Board is authorized to seek proposals, advertise for bids, and enter into all contracts which may be necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to complete the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion of John Haggerty, it was voted to amend the action taken under Article 26 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 1983 wherein the Town voted to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a Committee now called The Long Range Planning Committee, upon recommendation of the Planning Board, to be charged with studying the zoning, land use and development in the Town, by the following proposed changes which are:

1. To insert after "a Committee" the words "called The Long Range Planning Committee";

2. To delete "within a period not to exceed one year" and insert "annually during a term of two years or for so long as said Committee shall be in existence";

3. After the words "period of" delete "one year" and insert "two years";

4. After the words "Recreation Commission" insert "or their designees";

5. At the end after the words "Town residents." insert "The term of the Committee may be extended by the Town Moderator if he determines that there is a need to do so."

so that the amended action to be voted on shall be, in its entirety, as follows:-

To authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a Committee called The Long Range Planning Committee, upon recommendation of the Planning Board, to be charged with studying the zoning, land use and development in the Town. This Committee will work under the guidance and in cooperation with the Planning Board and report to the Planning Board periodically, and report back to the Town annually during a term of two years or for so long as said Committee shall be in existence. The report of the Committee shall include recommendations for a long range plan of development and land use which can be used as a data base for development planning by the Planning Board and developers, and as a tool for future intergrated Town planning.

The Committee shall be appointed for a period of two years, and shall be comprised of nine (9) members of which one (1) member shall be a representative from the Planning Board, and one (1) from the Board of Health, one (1) from the Conservation Commission, one (1) from the Recreation Commission, or their designees, and the remainder to be appointed from a broad cross section of Town residents. The term of the Committee may be extended by the Town Moderator if he determines that there is a need to do so.

Robert Gauvin read the report of the Planning Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($5,100.00) to be used to furnish labor and materials to paint the exterior of the South Grafton Community Center on Main Street with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Trustees of the South Grafton Community House.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 43. Upon motion of Richard Glispin, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-three Thousand Dollars ($43,000.00) to be used to refurbish the 1965 American LaFrance Aerial Ladder truck for the Fire Department with a new engine, automatic transmission and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 44. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to release to Wesley A. Elvidge and Edith M. Elvidge, who are now abutters, all right, title and interest that it may have in land located northerly of Millbury Street and westerly of Crosby Road resulting from relocation of Millbury Street and being shown as Parcel B consisting of 5,950 square feet and Parcel C consisting of 2,500 square feet which is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Millbury Street in the Town of Grafton, Worcester County Altered and Laid Out as a County Road by the County Commissioners" by Decree 3429, Plan H-4434-R.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 45. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public the remainder of Barbara Jean Street not previously accepted at the Annual Town Meeting on May 9, 1983 commencing at Grist Mill Road and continuing northerly along Barbara Jean Street to Station 5+0 a distance of 480 feet more or less which is shown on the plan consisting of four sheets entitled, "House Rock, Plan to Show Subdivision in Grafton, Mass., owned by Francis M. Noel and Barbara J. Noel dated March 10, 1976 by Kenneth M. Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor" filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 447, Plan 10, consisting of pages 1-2-3 and 4, which plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and Board of Selectmen's office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 46. Upon motion of Robert Gauvin, it was voted to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on February 9, 1953, October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended - by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions-Elected Officers - Section 8A.- only:-

"Three Selectmen for a Term of Three Years."

and by inserting in place thereof the following:-

"Five Selectmen for a term of three years." as provided by Section 1, Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to become effective at the first Annual Town Meeting after the adoption of this By-Law, at which time there shall be elected three Selectmen for terms of one, two and three years respectively, and at each succeeding Annual Town Meeting there shall be elected a sufficient number of Selectmen for a three year term to fill the expired term of office of any incumbent, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

Upon substitute motion of Francis McDonough, the Town voted to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the substitute motion carried.

ARTICLE 47. Upon motion of Marsha Platt, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purchase of date processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the Board of Assessor's Department, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors and further that the Board of Assessors are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 48. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($9,400.00) for a Twin Spinner Stainless Steel Hydraulic Sander for the use of the Highway Department with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 49. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new diesel dump truck of at least 31,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and canvas rack for the use of the Highway Department and to trade in the old 1973 Model 400 Mack dump truck owned by the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000.00) to be added to the trade-in value of the old truck for the purchase of the new dump truck.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 50. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to pass over this article.

Robert Misterka read the report of the Planning Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 51. Upon motion of Francis McDonough, it was voted to pass over this article.

Robert Gauvin read the report of the Planning Board. (Re: Articles 51, 52 & 53.)

The Moderator declared the pass over motion defeated.

ARTICLE 51. Upon motion of Joyce Nicholson, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Law map of the Town of Grafton to re-zone from Business to Suburban that portion of the westerly side of Upton Street, Route 140, consisting of a strip of land 200 feet in depth:-

Beginning at the southerly boundary of the Pease property, approximately Station 76+14 on the D.P.W. 1918 Layout of Route 140, Upton Street, thence proceeding northerly along the centerline of Route 140, Upton Street to a point at the intersection of the centerline of Stowe Road and Upton Street, approximately at Station 86+85 a distance of approximately 1071 feet plus or minus, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

Vote taken: yes 93, no 20.

The Moderator declared the motion carried by the necessary two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE 52. Upon motion of Robert Gauvin, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Law map of the Town of Grafton to re-zone from Business to Suburban that portion of the westerly side of Upton Street, Route 140, consisting of a strip of land 200 feet in depth:-

Beginning at the intersection of the back edges of "Residence A" Old Upton Road, and "Business" - Upton Street and "Suburban", between these zones, approximately opposite station 57+73.69 on the D.P.W. 1918 Layout of Route 140, Upton Street, thence proceeding northerly along the centerline of Route 140 - Upton Street - to the southerly boundary of the Pease property, approximately at Station 76+14 on the D.P.W. 1918 Layout of Route 140 - Upton Street, a distance of approximately 1840 feet plus or minus, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 53. Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Law map of the Town of Grafton to re-zone that portion of westerly side of Upton Street, Route 140, consisting of a strip of land 200 feet in depth:-

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Old Upton Road and Upton Street - Route 140, which point is approximately at Station 45+22 on the D.P.W. 1951 Revision of Route 140, Grafton, Mass.;

Thence continuing northerly along the center line of Upton Street approximately 1,250 feet to a point approximately opposite Station 57+73.69 on the D.P.W. 1918 Layout of Route 140 and being at the intersection of the back edges of the three zones: "Business" on Upton Street opposite Silver Lake, "Residence A" on Old Upton Road and "Suburban" between the two other zones with that 200 foot strip which is presently zoned "Business" with the same to be re-zoned to "Residence A", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 54. Upon motion of James Kearnan, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) for the purchase of data processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the Police Department, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 55. Upon motion of Charles Gilchrist, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended, by inserting a new article entitled:

"ARTICLE 24 - USE OF SILVER LAKE

SECTION 1. Only canoes or boats that can be carried on car tops are to be on said lake. Electric outboard motors but no others may be used on said lake.

SECTION 2. No person shall operate a boat at a speed other than reasonable and proper or in such a manner as to annoy or endanger the occupants of other boats or others using the facilities of the lake.

SECTION 3. All privately-owned boats, motors and other equipment must be removed from the property of the Town at Silver Lake each day.

SECTION 4. All acts which pollute the water supply of Silver Lake are prohibited. No litter or refuse of any sort may be thrown or left in or on any land or water within Silver Lake.

SECTION 5. All acts which injure the property of the Town of Grafton at Silver Lake are prohibited. No person shall injure, deface, destroy, remove or carry off any property, real or personal under the care and control of the Town of Grafton at Silver Lake.

SECTION 6. Drunkenness, breach of the peace, profanity or other disorderly conduct offensive to the general public is strickly forbidden. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is forbidden.

SECTION 7. No person, except in an emergency, shall bring, land or cause to descend on Silver Lake any airplane.

SECTION 8. All persons using Silver Lake shall obey the lawful directions of regulatory signs, Police Officers, persons in charge, or of Federal, State or Local wardens, rangers or enforcement officers.

SECTION 9. Whoever violates any provision of this Article of the By-Laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense. Each day on which the violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense."

SECTION 10. No diving or swimming from the dam will be permitted.

SECTION 11. No open fires will be permitted on the land of the Conservation Commission at Silver Lake without prior written permission from said Commission and the Fire Chief."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

(An amendment was made in Article 1, inserting canoes or after the word only, so that the first part would read: Only canoes or boats that can be carried ....), plus adding sec. 10 & 11.

ARTICLE 56. Upon motion of Adele Moroney, it was voted that the Town go on record in support of immediate action by the State of Massachusetts and the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of the Town of Grafton and to the health and welfare of the people of the Town of Grafton.

WHEREAS acid precipitation in Massachusetts

* is killing fish and other aquatic life in our lakes, ponds, and streams, and

* is associated with rising levels of toxic metals in our drinking water, and

* is damaging our Commonwealth's monuments and buildings, and

* is suspected of killing forests, degrading soil quality, and damaging crops:

AND WHEREAS pollution sources within Massachusetts emit significant amounts of sulfur dioxide, and have been estimated to cause between 20% and 30% of the acid deposition within Massachusetts:

AND WHEREAS further increases in acid deposition will cause massive environmental damage to the sensitive water bodies of this Commonwealth;

AND WHEREAS the Governor, acting with and through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, has the authority to provide for the protection and reclamation of our natural resources, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6A, Sections 2-4 and Chapter 21A, Section 2, among other laws;

AND WHEREAS a comprehensive solution to the problem of acid rain requires prompt and effective Federal legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

That the Town of Grafton hereby:

* commends Governor Dukakis for his initiative in proposing national legislation to control acid precipitation, and

* calls upon the Governor, acting with and through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and its Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, to impose a cap on the allowable amount of sulfur dioxide which may be emitted in Massachusetts and to set this limit at a level equal to the average of Massachusetts' 1981 and 1982 actual emissions;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Town of Grafton hereby:

* calls upon the President, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator Paul Tsongas, Representative Joseph Early, the Governor and our Legislators to make it a top priority to pass legislation to reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions within ten years.

* to supplement the memorandum of understanding presently existing between the United States and Canada that negotiations be continued and a treaty adopted that will commit both nations to the same goal as herein mentioned.

That a record of the vote of this article shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, and to the elected offícals herein referred to.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 57. Upon motion of Adele Moroney, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for geologic and/or engineering studies of the Aquifers in the Town of Grafton and that the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into and execute all contracts necessary or incidential to such studies, and to accomplish the same that there be filed with the appropriate agencies, if any, on behalf of the Town any and all applications necessary for funding, grants, reimbursements and participation from the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, to accept gifts and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this Article, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds are received as reimbursement, they shall be used to further complete the same, or be transferred by the Town Accountant to the Town general fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made to adjourn the Town Meeting, and the Moderator declared the Town Meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Thirteenth Day of August A.D. 1984 at Seven o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Dollars ($32,000.00) for the purpose of installing computerized energy management systems to control the buildings' heating and ventilation equipment, to maintain desired comfort levels yet saving energy by monitoring the environment in the Grafton Center and South Grafton Elementary Schools with said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee, and further that the School Committee is authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) to be added to the appropriation of Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars ($4,177.00) made at the Annual Town Meeting of May 14, 1984 under Article 5a. - Item 14 - Town House - Clerical Assistance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purchase of data processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the Town Clerk's Office, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk and further that the Town Clerk is authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00) for the purpose of repairing and/or re-roofing the North Grafton Elementary School on Waterville Street and for all costs associated with accomplishing said work, with the same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee and further that the School Committee is authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) to be used to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay off those $400,000.00 temporary notes of the Town occasioned in connection with the Stage I sewerage project, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to designate that portion of Town owned land located easterly of the Grafton Evangelical Congregational Church in Grafton Center, surrounded by a portion of Central Square located northerly of Church Street and as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Grafton, Mass., land for Korean/Vietnam Veterans Memorial dated July 10, 1984 by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor", on file in offices of the Grafton Town Clerk and Board of Selectmen, to be set aside for the purpose of erecting a monument for the Korean and Vietnam Era Veterans, to be dedicated to the men and women who served their Country and Town with honor for the defense of freedom; and further that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purchase of said monument and all things required to effect the purposes of this article, with said sum to be spent and all matters in connection therewith to be accomplished under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and a Committee entitled Korean/ Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee consisting of five registered voters of the Town, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Town's Veterans; and the Board of Selectmen and the Committee are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to consent to the taking by eminent domain or transfer otherwise of land located on the easterly line of Providence Road, southerly line of Millbury Street and westerly line of Church Street, held by the Town of Grafton, Mass., shown as Parcel A consisting of 7.98 acres more or less of land on a plan entitled "Plan of land owned by the Town of Grafton in Grafton, Mass., by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor dated May 18, 1984", which plan is on file in the Town Clerk's office and the Selectmen's office, to the Grafton Housing Authority State Aided Project No. 705-1 for the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), with said land to be used for the development of family housing on the condition that all the said housing be completely constructed within ten (10) years from date of this Town Meeting vote, and in the event the same is not constructed the remainder of said undeveloped and unused land not used in connection with said development shall revert to the Town of Grafton, and that the Board of Selectmen shall determine if construction on the land has been completed in accordance with this article, and further that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Town any and all instruments necessary to effect said taking by eminent domain or transfer of said real estate and to sign any and all instruments necessary to effect the purposes of this article, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept without consideration the gift of land from DeFalco Concrete Corp., located on the southerly side of Follette Street in Grafton, Mass., consisting of 55.62 acres more or less, said land to be reserved and used for municipal purposes as determined by the Board of Selectmen and to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen; said premises are referred to in a deed from Mary G. DeFalco, Executor, under the will of Thomas DeFalco to DeFalco Concrete Corp., dated May 3, 1961 and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 4189, Page 448, and as are shown on a plan by Kenneth Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor, dated January, 1962, which is on file in the Town Clerk's office and the Board of Selectmen's office. Said land is to be transferred to the Town subject to the following conditions of the said DeFalco Concrete Corp.:

1. Town accepts land as is from Corp. and authorizes Board of Selectmen to release DeFalco from conditions of a soil removal permit with the Town dated February 9, 1982.

2. Corp. obtains right from Town to dump Corp.'s excess silt or excess granulated concrete on property in locations not to interfere with Town's use of land and as designated by Board of Selectmen or their designee for a term of ten years.

3. Obtain right from Town to travel over land in an area not to interfere with Town's use to remove gravel from the abutter's property, if an agreement can be reached with abutters and a permit granted by the Town for a term of twenty years.

4. When said periods of time have expired, said conditions will have expired.,

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken by vote under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1966 wherein it was voted as follows:-

"to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into and deliver an agreement on behalf of the Town with George A. Demers and Eva C. Demers for private sale because of a hardship of the parcel of property at 34 Church Street in Grafton Center, which is part of the property acquired by the Town by a tax title foreclosure from the heirs of Mary Sullivan and consists of an area of 325 feet frontage by 100 feet depth approximately, located on the westerly side of said Church Street and shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, in accordance with Chapter 60 of the General Laws, at a price to be determined by the Board, and that the Selectmen be authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town a deed and any other instruments required in connection therewith to convey the Town's interest in said premises to the said George A. Demers and Eva C. Demers."

That because of title delays and survey complications, it was impossible for the Town to execute a valid deed as referred to in heretofore mentioned vote. That said George A. Demers and Eva C. Demers both have since deceased leaving as their only heirs CLAIRE F. TEAGUE and ARLINE M. GABRIELSON, who represent that they are entitled to a conveyance of the Town's interest as those persons entitled under said Demers estates for said premises. That the consideration was determined on August 2, 1966 as $2,300.00 by agreement recorded in Worcester District Deeds, Book 4692, Page 171, and was paid to the Town by said Demers.

Further that the Town now amend said vote heretofore referred to, and vote to transfer to CLAIRE F. TEAGUE and ARLINE M. GABRIELSON, as tenants in common, as those persons entitled under the estates of George A. Demers and Eva C. Demers those premises shown as Parcel B containing 32,629 square feet of land, more or less, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land owned by the Town of Grafton in Grafton, Mass., by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor, dated May 18, 1984," on file in the Board of Selectmen's and Town Clerk's office, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town a deed and any other instruments required in connection therewith to convey the Town's interest in said land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

Dennis J. Flynn
Dennis J. Flynn

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

George N. Prunier Jr.
George N. Prunier, Jr.

Francis M. Noel
Francis M. Noel

Russell L. Messier
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST;

July 27, 1984

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Russell L. Messier
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 13, 1984

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Margaret Jacques, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Dollars ($32,000.00) for the purpose of installing computerized energy management systems to control the buildings' heating and ventilation equipment, to maintain desired comfort levels yet saving energy by monitoring the environment in the Grafton Center and South Grafton Elementary Schools with said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee, and further that the School Committee is authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) to be added to the appropriation of Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars ($4,177.00) made at the Annual Town Meeting of May 14, 1984 under Article 5a. - Item 14 - Town House - Clerical Assistance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purchase of data processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the Town Clerk's Office, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk and further that the Town Clerk is authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Margaret Jacques, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00) for the purpose of repairing and/or re-roofing the North Grafton Elementary School on Waterville Street and for all costs associated with accomplishing said work, with the same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee and further that the School Committee is authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) to be used to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay off those $400,000.00 temporary notes of the Town occasioned in connection with the Stage I sewerage project and reduce authorized but unissued debt by the $400,000.00.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Leonard Berube, it was voted that the Town designate that portion of Town owned land located easterly of the Grafton Evangelical Congregational Church in Grafton Center, surrounded by a portion of Central Square located northerly of Church Street and as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Grafton, Mass., land for Korean/Vietnam Veterans Memorial dated July 10, 1984 by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor", on file in offices of the Grafton Town Clerk and Board of Selectmen, to be set aside for the purpose of erecting a monument for the Korean and Vietnam Era Veterans, to be dedicated to the men and women who served their Country and Town with honor for the defense of freedom; and further that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purchase of said monument and all things required to effect the purposes of this article, with said sum to be spent and all matters in connection therewith to be accomplished under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and a Committee entitled Korean/Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee consisting of five registered voters of the Town, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, who will entertain suggested appointees from Grafton veterans after public notice; and the Board of Selectmen and the Committee are authorized to draw up specifications to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Anthony Toscano, it was voted to consent to the taking by eminent domain or transfer otherwise of land located on the easterly line of Providence Road, southerly line of Millbury Street and westerly line of Church Street, held by the Town of Grafton, Mass., shown as Parcel A consisting of 7.98 acres more or less of land on a plan entitled "Plan of land owned by the Town of Grafton, Mass., by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor dated May 18, 1984", which plan is on file in the Town Clerk's offic and the Selectmen's office, to the Grafton Housing Authority State Aided Project No. 705-1 for the sum of One Dollar ($1.0 with said land to be used for the development of family housi on the condition that all the said housing be completely constructed within ten (10) years from the date of this Town Meeting vote, and in the event the same is not constructed the remainder of said undeveloped and unused land not used in connection with said development shall revert to the Town of Grafton, and that the Board of Selectmen shall determine if construction on the land has been completed in accordance with this article, and further that the Board of Selectmen are here authorized to execute on behalf of the Town any and all instru ments necessary to effect said taking by eminent domain or transfer of said real estate and to sign any and all instruments necessary to effect the purposes of this article.

Vote taken: yes: 66 no: 8.

The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted to accept without consideration the gift of land from DeFalco Concrete Corp., located on the southerly side of Follette Street in Grafton, Mass., consisting of 55.62 acres more or less, said land to be reserved and used for municipal purposes as determined by the Board of Selectmen and to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen; said premises are referred to in a deed from Mary G. DeFalco, Executor, under the will of Thomas DeFalco to DeFalco Concrete Corp., dated May 3, 1961 and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 4189, Page 448, and as are shown on a plan entitled "Plan to Show Property in Grafton, Mass. owned by DeFalco Concrete Corp., by Kenneth Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor, dated January, 1962," which is on file in the Town Clerk's office and the Board of Selectmen's office. Said land is to be transferred to the Town subject to the following conditions of the said DeFalco Concrete Corp.:

1. Town accepts land as is from Corp. and authorizes Board of Selectmen to release DeFalco Corp. from conditions of a soil removal permit with the Town dated February 9, 1982.

2. Corp. obtains right from Town to dump Corp.'s excess silt or excess granulated concrete on property in locations not to interfere with Town's use of land and as designated by Board of Selectmen or their designee for a term of ten years.

3. Obtain right from Town to travel over land in an area not to interfere with Town's use to remove gravel from the abutter's property, if an agreement can be reached with abutters and a permit granted by the Town for a term of twenty years.

4. When said periods of time have expired, said conditions will have expired.

Motion was made by Mortimer Taft to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion to pass over carried.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted to amend the action taken by vote under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1966 wherein it was voted as follows:-

"to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into and deliver an agreement on behalf of the Town with George A. Demers and Eva C. Demers for private sale because of a hardship of the parcel of property at 34 Church Street in Grafton Center, which is part of the property acquired by the Town by a tax title foreclosure from the heirs of Mary Sullivan and consists of an area of 325 feet frontage by 100 feet depth approximately, located on the westerly side of said Church Street and shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, in accordance with Chapter 60 of the General Laws, at a price to be determined by the Board, and that the Selectmen be authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town a deed and any other instruments required in connection therewith to convey the Town's interest in said premises to the said George A. Demers and Eva C. Demers."

That because of title delays and survey complications, it was impossible for the Town to execute a valid deed as referred to in heretofore mentioned vote. That said George A. Demers and Eva C. Demers both have since deceased leaving as their only heirs CLAIRE F. TEAGUE and ARLINE M. GABRIELSON, who represent that they are entitled to a conveyance of the Town's interest as those persons entitled under said Demers estates for said premises. That the consideration was determined on August 2, 1966 as $2,300.00 by agreement recorded in Worcester District Deeds, Book 4692, Page 171, and was paid to the Town by said Demers.

Further that the Town now amend said vote heretofore referred to, and vote to transfer to CLAIRE F. TEAGUE and ARLINE M. GABRIELSON, as tenants in common, as those persons entitled under the estates of George A. Demers and Eva C. Demers those premises shown as Parcel B containing 32,629 square feet of land, more or less, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land owned by the Town of Grafton in Grafton, Mass., by John W. Connor, Registered Land Surveyor, dated May 18, 1984," on file in the Board of Selectmen's and Town Clerk's office, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town a deed, subject to the whole Fiscal 1985 taxes covering the period July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985, and any other instruments required in connection therewith to convey the Town's interest in said land.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Francis Noel, the Moderator declared the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of GRAFTON

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

In Precinct 1 - Grafton Memorial Senior High School, Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct 2 - Waterville Street Elementary School, Waterville Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct 3 - Senior Center/South Grafton Community House, 25 Main Street, South Grafton,

ON TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1984, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., to cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

U. S. SENATOR	For the Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Third Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	Seventh Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	1st Worc. & Middlesex Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	Ninth Representative District
REGISTER OF PROBATE	Worcester County
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)	Worcester County
COUNTY TREASURER	Worcester County

VACANCY

SHERIFF	Worcester County

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of August, 1984.

Dennis J Flynn

Francis M Mc
(Selectmen of Grafton)
(Majority of the Board)

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Russell L. Messier
(Constable)

August 8, 1984

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Russell L. Messier
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 18, 1984

In accordance with the regulations of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as amended, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast in the several precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on the Eighteenth day of September 1984, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several precincts of said Town, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement; and I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes as tabulated.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Elliot L. Richardson	93	57	17	167
Raymond Shamie	265	117	67	449
Blanks:	1	1	2	4
Total Votes:	359	175	86	620
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 3rd Congressional District				
Kenneth J. Redding	261	131	66	458
Blanks:	98	44	20	162
Total Votes:	359	175	86	620
COUNCILLOR - 7th District				
Edward J. Azar, Jr. 23 Barbara Jean Street			1	1
Paul Pfau 10 Worcester Street	1			1
Anthony Toscano 26 North Street	1			1
Adele Moroney 11 Old Upton Road	1			1
Blanks:	356	175	85	616
Total Votes:	359	175	86	620
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT 1st Worcester & Middlesex District				
Frederick S. White	250	120	65	435
John Houston 7 Loudon St., Worcester	1			1
Blanks:	108	55	21	184
Total Votes:	359	175	86	620

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
9th Worcester District

John R. Driscoll	292	138	77	507
Frank Foley 295 Turnpike Road Westborough, MA	1			1
Blanks:	66	37	9	112
Total Votes:	359	175	86	620

REGISTER OF PROBATE
Worcester County

Blanks:	359	175	86	620
Total Votes:	359	175	86	620

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Worcester County

Anthony Toscano 26 North St., Grafton	1			1
Anthony DuVerger 69 Sunrise Ave., Grafton	1			1
Blanks:	716	350	172	1,238
Total Votes:	718	350	172	1,240

TREASURER - Worcester County

Blanks:	359	175	86	620
Total Votes:	359	175	86	620

SHERIFF - Worcester County

Anthony Toscano 26 North St., Grafton	1		2	3
Henry Benoit (no address)	1			1
Theodore M. Herman 76 Barnard Rd., Worc.	16		1	17
Paul M. Pezzella 15 Shamrock St., Worc.	15		1	16
Pizzario (no address)	1			1
Blanks:	325	175	82	582
Total Votes:	359	175	86	620

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
David M. Bartley	72	59	48	179
Michael Joseph Connolly	73	55	50	178
John F. Kerry	361	284	214	859
James M. Shannon	244	157	108	509
Blanks:	40	25	20	85
Total Votes:	790	580	440	1,810
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 3rd Congressional District				
Joseph D. Early	603	483	346	1,432
Blanks:	187	97	94	378
Total Votes:	790	580	440	1,810
COUNCILLOR - 7th District				
Leo J. Turo	361	244	218	823
Les Harvey	255	255	165	675
Blanks:	174	81	57	312
Total Votes:	790	580	440	1,810
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT 1st Worcester & Middlesex District				
Daniel J. Foley	342	277	211	830
John Patrick Houston	431	294	219	944
Blanks:	17	9	10	36
Total Votes:	790	580	440	1,810
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 9th Worcester District				
Frank J. Foley, Jr.	207	143	106	456
John P. McGuinness	558	416	312	1,286
Blanks:	25	21	22	68
Total Votes:	790	580	440	1,810
REGISTER OF PROBATE Worcester County				
Leonard P. Flynn	544	483	326	1,353
Blanks:	246	97	114	457
Total Votes:	790	580	440	1,810

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Worcester County

Paul X. Tivnan	352	279	238	869
John A. DiPilato	147	117	77	341
John F. Finnegan	291	238	185	714
John R. Sharry	266	195	133	594
Blanks:	524	331	247	1,102
Total Votes:	1,580	1,160	880	3,620

COUNTY TREASURER
Worcester County

Michael J. Donoghue	548	461	325	1,334
Blanks:	242	119	115	476
Total Votes:	790	580	440	1,810

SHERIFF - Worcester County

Theodore M. Herman	368	318	259	945
Paul M. Pezzella	382	249	169	800
Blanks:	40	13	12	65
Total Votes:	790	580	440	1,810

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:-

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of GRAFTON

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the election to vote at:

In Precinct 1 - Grafton Memorial Senior High School,
Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct 2 - North Grafton Elementary School,
Waterville Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct 3 - Senior Center/South Grafton Community
House, 25 Main Street, South Grafton

ON TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1984
from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., to cast their votes in the State Election for the election of candidates for the following offices:

ELECTOR OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.......For the Commonwealth
U. S. SENATOR..................................For the Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS...........Third Congressional District
COUNCILLOR............................Seventh Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.1st Worc. & Middlesex Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....Ninth Worcester Representative District
REGISTER OF PROBATE..............................Worcester County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)..........................Worcester County
COUNTY TREASURER.................................Worcester County

VACANCY

SHERIFF..Worcester County

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of October, 1984.

Dennis J. Flynn
George N. [illegible] Jr.
Francis M. Noel
SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- James P. Kearnan
CONSTABLE

October 19, 1984

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P. Kearnan
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1984

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of Grafton met and canvassed the returns of the votes cast on this day in the several precincts of the Town as submitted to us by the officers of the precincts and have determined the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement:-

NAMES AND PARTY DESIGNATION	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT				
MONDALE & FERRARO Democratic Party	948	748	634	2,330
REAGAN & BUSH Republican Party	1,674	1,060	706	3,440
SERRETTE & ROSS Mass. Independent Alliance	5	2	4	11
JOHNSON & WALTON	0	0	0	0
DODGE & MARTIN	0	0	0	0
HARMON & POLLAND	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER WRITE-INS:	1	1	1	3
BLANKS:	10	12	11	33
TOTAL VOTES:	2,638	1,823	1,356	5,817
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
JOHN F. KERRY - Boston Democratic Party	1,157	942	763	2,862
RAYMOND SHAMIE - Walpole Republican Party	1,437	853	557	2,847
DANIEL J. FOLEY - Worcester	4	2	6	12
J. WALTER SOWYRDA - Grafton	0	0	1	1
H. R. RICHARDSON - Grafton	0	1	0	1
BLANKS:	40	25	29	94
TOTAL VOTES:	2,638	1,823	1,356	5,817
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT				
JOSEPH F. EARLY - Worcester Democratic Party	1,655	1,230	933	3,818
KENNETH J. REDDING - Uxbridge Republican Party	860	491	363	1,714
DANIEL J. FOLEY - Worcester	0	1	1	2
BLANKS:	123	101	59	283
TOTAL VOTES:	2,638	1,823	1,356	5,817

COUNCILLOR - SEVENTH DISTRICT

LEO J. TURO - Worcester Democratic Party	1,760	1,285	942	3,987
F. ZAPPA	1	0	0	1
DANIEL J. FOLEY - Worcester	1	2	0	3
ANTHONY TOSCANO - Grafton	1	0	0	1
PHILIP HOULIHAN	1	0	0	1
NEAL OUELLETTE - Grafton	1	0	0	1
JOHN OUELLETTE - Grafton	1	0	0	1
MISC. WRITE-INS:	0	0	1	1
BLANKS:	872	536	413	1,821
TOTAL VOTES:	2,638	1,823	1,356	5,817

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - FIRST WORCESTER & MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

JOHN PARTICK HOUSTON - Worcester Democratic Party	1,403	967	804	3,174
FREDERICK S. WHITE - Hopkinton Republican Party	615	360	224	1,199
DANIEL J. FOLEY - Worcester Democratic Party	516	423	257	1,196
BLANKS:	104	73	71	248
TOTAL VOTES:	2,638	1,823	1,356	5,817

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

JOHN R, DRISCOLL - Northbridge Republican Party	1,314	850	776	2,940
JOHN P. McGUINNESS - Grafton Democratic Party	1,244	894	536	2,674
DANIEL J. FOLEY - Worcester	1	2	5	8
MISC. WRITE-INS:	0	0	1	1
BLANKS:	79	77	38	194
TOTAL VOTES:	2,638	1,823	1,356	5,817

REGISTER OF PROBATE - WORCESTER COUNTY

LEONARD P. FLYNN - Shrewsbury Democratic Party	1,836	1,350	971	4,157
JOANN O'CONNOR	1	0	0	1
JOHN OUELLETTE - Grafton	1	0	0	1
JANICE YAYLIAN - Grafton	1	0	0	1
EDWARD AZAR, JR. - Grafton	0	0	1	1
MISC. WRITE-INS:	0	0	1	1
DANIEL J. FOLEY - Worcester	0	2	0	2
BLANKS:	799	471	383	1,653
TOTAL VOTES:	2,638	1,823	1,356	5,817

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - WORCESTER COUNTY

PAUL X. TIVNAN - Paxton Democratic Party	1,471	1,121	829	3,421
JOHN R. SHARRY - Worcester Democratic Party	1,193	871	622	2,686
JOANN O'CONNOR	1	0	0	1
PHILIP HOULIHAN	1	0	0	1
JOHN OUELLETTE - Grafton	1	0	0	1
DANIEL J. FOLEY - Worcester	1	1	0	2
ADELE MORONEY - Grafton	0	0	1	1
MISC. WRITE-INS:	0	0	1	1
BLANKS:	2,608	1,653	1,259	5,520
TOTAL VOTES:	5,276	3,646	2,712	11,634

TREASURER - WORCESTER COUNTY

MICHAEL J. DONOGHUE - Worcester Democratic Party	1,818	1,323	966	4,107
S. SAM	1	0	0	1
LOIS OUELLETTE - Grafton	1	0	0	1
CHARLES BOLACK - Grafton	1	0	0	1
DANIEL J. FOLEY - Worcester	1	0	0	1
D. DINEEN	1	0	0	1
PHILIP HOULIHAN	1	0	0	1
REED	0	1	0	1
BLANKS:	814	499	390	1,703
TOTAL VOTES:	2,638	1,823	1,356	5,817

SHERIFF - WORCESTER COUNTY (TO FILL A VACANCY)

THEODORE M. HERMAN - Worcester Democratic Party	1,797	1,338	985	4,120
ANTHONY TOSCANO - Grafton	1	0	1	2
JOANN O'CONNOR	1	0	0	1
PEZZELLA	7	4	2	13
DANIEL J. FOLEY - Worcester	1	1	2	4
H. BENOIT	1	0	0	1
J. OUELLETTE - Grafton	1	0	0	1
KABLAUSKAS	0	1	0	1
BLANKS:	829	479	366	1,674
TOTAL VOTES:	2,638	1,823	1,356	5,817

SELECTMEN) ____________________
OF) ____________________
GRAFTON) ____________________

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Fourteenth Day of January, A.D. 1985 at Seven o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and Nine Cents ($2,392.09) for payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1984, which remained unpaid on that date and transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account money therefor as follows:-

Veterans Department:	
Lahey Orthopedic Associates, Inc.	$ 30.00
Police Department:	
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ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41B, which is Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1982 relating to "Relief From the Impact of Revaluation," which is as follows:

"Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby
nended by inserting after clause forty-first A the following
lause:-

Forty-first B - Real property, to the amount of four thou-
and dollars of taxable valuation or the sum of five hundred
ollars, whichever would amount in an exemption of the greater
nount of taxes due, of a person who has reached his seventieth
irthday prior to the fiscal year for which an exemption is
ught and occupied by said person as his domicile, or of a
erson who owns the same jointly with his spouse, either of whom
as reached his seventieth birthday prior to the fiscal year for
hich an exemption is sought and occupied by them as their domi-
le, or for a person who has reached his seventieth birthday
rior to the fiscal year for which an exemption is sought who
ns the same jointly or as a tenant in common with a person not
s spouse and occupied by him as his domicile; provided: (A)
at such person (1) has been domiciled in the commonwealth for
e preceding ten years, (2) has so owned and occupied such real
roperty or other real property in the commonwealth for five
ears, or (3) is a surviving spouse who inherits such real pro-
erty and has occupied such real property in the commonwealth
ve years and who otherwise qualified under this clause; (B)
at such person had, in the preceding year gross receipts from
l sources of less than ten thousand dollars, or if married,
mbined gross receipts with his spouse of less than twelve
ousand dollars, provided, however, that in computing the gross
ceipts of an applicant under this clause ordinary business
penses and losses may be deducted, but not personal or family
penses, and provided, further, that there shall be deducted
om the total amount received by the applicant under the federal
cial security or railroad retirement and from any annuity, pen-
on, or retirement plan established for employees of the United
ates government, the government of the commonwealth, or the
vernment of any city, town, county, or special district,
cluded in such gross receipts, an amount equivalent to the
nimum payment then payable under said federal social security
w, as determined by the commissioner of revenue, to a retired
rker seventy years of age or over, if the applicant is unmar-
ed, or to a retired worker and spouse, both of whom are seventy
ars of age or over, if the applicant is married; and (C) that
ch person had a whole estate, real and personal, not in excess
twenty thousand dollars, or if married, not in excess of
enty-three thousand dollars, provided that real property
cupied as his domicile shall not be included in computing the
ole estate except for any portion of said property which pro-
ces income. In the case of real property owned by a person
intly or as a tenant in common with a person not his spouse,
e amount of his exemption under this clause shall be that pro-
rtion of four thousand dollars valuation or the sum of five
ndred dollars, whichever would result in an exemption of the
eater amount of taxes due, which the amount of his interest in
ch property bears to the whole tax due; provided: (A) that no
emption shall be granted to any joint tenant or tenant in com-
n unless the gross receipts from all sources whatsoever of each
int tenant or tenant in common is less than ten thousand dol-
rs or, if married, the combined gross receipts from all sources
atsoever of each joint tenant or tenant in common and his
ouse is less than twelve thousand dollars, provided, however,
at in computing the gross receipts of an applicant under this
ause ordinary business expenses and losses may be deducted, but
t personal or family expenses, and provided, further, that
ere shall be deducted from the total amount received by the
plicant under the federal social security or railroad retire-
nt and from any annuity, pension, or retirement plan estab-
shed for employees of the United States government, the govern-
nt of the commonwealth, or the government of any city, town,

county, or special district, included in such receipts, an amoun equivalent to the minimum payment then payable under said federa social security law, as determined by the commissioner of revenue, to a retired worker seventy years of age or over, if th applicant is unmarried, or to a retired worker and spouse, both of whom are seventy years of age or over, if the applicant is married; and (B) that the combined whole estate, real and personal, of each joint tenant or tenant in common is less than twenty thousand dollars or, if married, the combined whole estate, real and personal of each joint tenant or tenant in common and his spouse does not exceed twenty-three thousand dollars, provided that real property occupied as their domicile shall not be included in computing the whole estate except for any portion of said property which produces income. No proportio of the exemption shall be denied to any applicant otherwise qualified for the reason that another joint tenant or tenant in common receives a proportion of the total exemption. Household furnishings and property already exempt under the twelfth, twentieth, thirty-first, and thirty-fifth clauses of this section shal not be included in computing the whole estate for purposes of this section. Where a portion of the real property occupied as domicile of an applicant under this clause is located within a municipality other than the municipality in which the applicant is domiciled, and where the value of said property, or the taxes assessed by the municipality in which such applicant is domicile would result in his receiving less than the maximum exemption provided by this clause, that part of the property of such applicant within such other municipality shall be exempt to a value, or to an amount of tax, sufficient to grant the applicant the total maximum exemption provided by the clause. This clause shall take effect upon its acceptance by any city or town. In those cities and towns which accept the provisions of this clause, the provisions of clause Forty-first shall not be applicable; provided, however, that any amount of money annually appropriated by the commonwealth for the purpose of reimbursing cities and towns for taxes abated under this clause and clause Forty-first shall be distributed as provided in said clause Forty-first," or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town of Grafton, Mass. will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows or take any other action relative thereto:

In Section XI - GENERAL PROVISIONS - 7 - MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS - m -, second line delete the words "Board of Selectmen" and insert in place thereof "Planning Board" so the said paragraph reads:

A Site Plan shall be prepared by the applicant and submitted to, and be approved by, the Planning Board. A condition of the Site Plan approval shall be an approval of a definitive plan for the site by the Planning Board in accordance with the Rules and Regulations governing the Subdivision of Land.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept without consideration the gift of land from DeFalco Concrete Corp., located on the southerly side of Follette Street in Grafton, Mass., consisting of 55.62 acres more or less, said land to be reserved and used for municipal purposes as determined by the Board of Selectmen and to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen; said premises are referred to in a deed from Mary G. DeFalco, Executor, under the will of Thomas DeFalco to DeFalco Concrete Corp., dated May 3, 1961 and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 4189, Page 448, and as are shown on a plan entitled "Plan to Show Property in Grafton, Mass. owned by Defalco Concrete Corp., by Kenneth Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor, dated January, 1962," which is on file in the Town Clerk's office and the Board of Selectmen's office. Said land i to be transferred to the Town subject to the following condition of the said DeFalco Concrete Corp.:

1. Town accepts land as is from Corp. and authorizes Board
Selectmen to release DeFalco Corp. from conditions of a soil
moval permit with the Town dated February 9, 1982.

2. Corp. obtains right from Town to dump Corp.'s excess
lt or excess granulated concrete on property in locations not
interfere with Town's use of land and as designated by Board
Selectmen or their designee for a term of ten years.

3. Obtain right from Town to travel over land in an area
t to interfere with Town's use to remove gravel from the
utter's property, if an agreement can be reached with abutters
d a permit granted by the Town for a term of twenty years.

4. When said periods of time have expired, said conditions
ll have expired.,

take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
ard of Selectmen to contract with Massachusetts Electric Co.,
r the installation and maintenance of one (1) street light on
le #26, on Church Street, in Grafton Center, as petitioned by
re than 10 registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
ard of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric
mpany for the installation and maintenance of two street
ghts:-one to be installed on existing Pole 70 on Route 140,
ton Street opposite Stowe Road, and one street light to be
stalled on existing Pole #4 on Stowe Road in Grafton Center, as
titioned by more than 10 registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by
transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and
ficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty
llars and Seventeen Cents ($1,940.17) to the account referred
in the May 7, 1984 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 42
Retirement Apportionment - Veterans Pension, Chapter 32, S59a,
Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by
transfer the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars
1,400.00) from the account referred to in the May 7, 1984
nual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 29a. - Sewer Operation
Maintenance - Salary, Other to Article 5a. - Item 29a. -
ertime, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by
transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) from the
count referred to in the May 7, 1984 Annual Town Meeting as
ticle 5a. - Item 3a. - Municipal Center - Expenses - to Article
. - Item 3a. - Salaries, Custodial, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by
transfer the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) from
e account entitled Sewer Use Receipts Reserved for Future
propriation account to fund this article for said sum to be
ent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners to
used to engage a consultant to perform those services
cessary to close out Stage I of the Grafton Sewer Project, and
at said Sewer Commissioners are authorized to draw up, to
vertise for proposals, to enter into and execute all contracts
cessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to
rry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town of Grafton, Mass. will vote
amend the Zoning By-Law as follows by inserting in Section XII
Enforcement - after subsection 6 - Enforcement and Penalty,
bsections a., b. and c. a new section:-

7. FEES

The Planning Board shall establish and may from time to time amend a schedule of fees to be paid upon the submission of any application or petition for action by the Planning Board.

No permit or certificate shall be issued and no action shall be taken in response to any submission unless the required fees have been paid.

No fee schedule herein provided for shall be adopted or amended until the Planning Board shall have held a public hearin on the proposed fee schedule.,

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on February 9, 1953, October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended - by striking out of Article 12 - Inspector of Wires - Permits - Section 2 - only "Town Clerk's office" and by inserting in place thereof the following: - "Inspector of Buildings office", so that said sentence shall read as follows:-

Before any person, firm or corporation shall install any electrical wiring, said person, firm or corporation shall make application to the Inspector of Buildings Office for a permit fo that purpose, pay a fee, as determined by the Board of Selectmen and shall file with the Inspector of Wires such information or specifications as may be required,

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on February 9, 1953, October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended - by striking out of Article 16 - Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances - Permits - Section 2 only "Tow Clerk's office", and by inserting in place thereof the following - "Inspector of Buildings office" so that said sentence shall read as follows:-

Before any person, firm or corporation shall install any ga piping and gas appliances, said person, firm or corporation shal make application to the Inspector of Buildings Office for a permit for that purpose, pay a fee, as determined by the Board o Selectmen, and shall file with the Inspector of Gas such information or specifications as may be required,

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on February 9, 1953, October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended - by striking out of Article 4 - Town Officers, Property and Records - Annual Report - Section 2. second sentence only

"One Hundred and no/100 ($100.00) dollars"

and by inserting in place thereof the following:-

"Five Hundred and no/100 ($500.00) Dollars",

so that said sentence shall read as follows:-

This report shall include a list of all individuals and usinesses, and the amounts paid to each, that have received five undred and no/100 ($500.00) Dollars or more during the year for ervices or supplies which have been charged against the ppropriations under the control of said officer, board or ommittee,

: Act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and eficiency Account the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars $25,000.00) to be added to "Middle School Renovation Account", hich was created by appropriations of Two Hundred Seventy housand Dollars ($270,000.00) voted on May 11, 1983 under rticle 34 of the Annual Town Meeting, Fifty-nine Thousand ollars ($59,000.00) voted on March 26, 1984 under Article 5 of he Special Town Meeting and Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand ollars ($225,000.00) voted on May 14, 1984 under Article 4 of he Special Town Meeting, with said additional funds herein equested to be used to pay to refurbish the lobby area in front the gym, bubblers, cost of electrical inspection and overseer n site during roof work, electrical work, architect fees, upplies, signs, additional work and materials required in onnection therewith to further complete the renovation work at he Middle School; that said prior votes are incorporated by eference herein and are ratified including that anything further equired to be done hereunder shall be so effected by joint ction of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Center enovation Committee as they deem to be in the best interests of he Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the ction taken under Article Two of the Special Town Meeting of une 14, 1982 wherein it was voted "that the Town authorize the own Accountant to set up an account entitled "Minor Sewer xtension and Connection Account" with said account to be used to ave deposited therein sums appropriated to said account, which ums are to be spent under the direction of the Sewer ommissioners, for the purpose of paying for the Town's portion the cost of minor sewer extensions and building connections th said work to be done on Town property," and by adding herein nd other minor sewer extensions and building connections as the oard of Sewer Commissioners deems necessary and appropriate, or t thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) from the ccount entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote der Article One of the special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to e account entitled Minor Sewer Extension and Connection ccount, created by vote under Article Two of said meeting and by te under Article 17 of warrant of this meeting, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the tion taken under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting voted on y 16, 1984 wherein it was voted to authorize the Board of lectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new diesel actor and mower including a unit for cutting brush for use of e Highway Department including work in the parks, and wherein ere was raised and appropriated the sum of Twenty-two Thousand llars ($22,000.00) for the purchase of the equipment as retofore referred to, by amending the action to add to purchase addition all complete accessories for year-round use and that e sum of Twenty-nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars 29,170.00) be appropriated by a transfer from available funds the Treasury to be added to the sum previously appropriated r the purchase of the additional accessories as heretofore ferred to, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. "To see if the Town will vote to release 1,012 square feet of Wenc Square to Stanley P. Stopyra trust. This land would consist of lot #2 on a plan of land attached hereto drawn by Lavallee Brothers, Inc. dated December 3, 1984 showing the land of Stanley P. Stopyra trust (lot 1) and land of the Town of Grafton at Elmwood and Main Streets, South Grafton, Mass. The vote shall be considered a correction of the Stopyra land transfer of December 18, 1979 of approximately 3,586 square feet to the Town of Grafton for Wenc Square, so that the occured by Stanley P. Stopyra trust shall be the land included in lot 1 and 2 of the attached plan for a combined total of 5,008 square feet," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 51 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 11, 1983 by deleting "to enable fiscal year 1985 tax certification" and inserting in place thereof "for purposes of recertification of assessed values" and further to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) which sum will be added to an account entitled "Assessors - Equalization of Tax Structure Account" which was set up by Accountant under the vote taken under said Article 51 heretofore referred with said sum herein appropriated to be used to pay for updating of commercial and industrial properties, or Act thereon.

(Signatures of Board of Selectmen
and Constable serving/posting
Warrant on the next page)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an tested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the ecincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with ur doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of eting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of December in the ar of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

Dennis J. Flynn

AFTON BOARD

OF

SELECTMEN

George N. Prunier, Jr.

Francis M. Noel

Constable of Grafton

TRUE COPY, ATTEST;

December , 1984

have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and th the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the wn on the above date.

Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 14, 1985

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town authorize the payment of Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and Nine Cents ($2,392.09) for payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1984, which remained unpaid on that date and transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account monry therefor as follows:-

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The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town transfer Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-six Dollars ($5,626.00) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation' - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion made by Marsha Platt, it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41B, which is Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1982 relating to "Relief From the Impact of Revaluation" as printed in Article 3 of the Warrant for this meeting.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted that the Town of Grafton, Mass. amend the Zoning By-Law as follows-

In section XI - GENERAL PROVISIONS - 7 - MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS - m -, second line delete the words "Board of Selectmen" and insert in place thereof "Planning Board" so the said paragraph reads:

A Site Plan shall be prepared by the applicant and submitted to, and be approved by, the Planning Board. A condition of the Site Plan approval shall be an approval of a definitive plan for the site by the Planning Board in accordance with the Rules and Regulations governing the Subdivision of Land.

The Report of the Planning Board was read by Robert Gauvin.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town accept without consideration the gift of land from DeFalco Concrete Corp., located on the southerly side of Follette Street in Grafton, Mass., consisting of 55.62 acres more or less, said land to be reserved and used for municipal purposes as determined by the Board of Selectmen and to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen; said premises are referred to in a deed from Mary G. DeFalco, Executor, under the will of Thomas DeFalco to DeFalco Concrete Corp., dated May 3, 1961 and duly recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 4189, Page 448, and as are shown on a plan entitled "Plan to Show Property in Grafton, Mass. owned by DeFalco Concrete Corp., by Kenneth Shaw, Registered Land Surveyor, dated January, 1962," which is on file in the Town Clerk's office and the Board of Selectmen's office. Said land is to be transferred to the Town subject to the following conditions of the said DeFalco Concrete Corp.:

1. Town accepts land as is from Corp. and authorizes Board of Selectmen to release DeFalco Corp. from conditions of a soil removal permit with the Town dated February 9, 1982.

2. Corp. obtains right from Town to dump Corp.'s excess silt or excess granulated concrete on property in locations not to interfere with Town's use of land and as designated by Board of Selectmen or their designee for a term of ten years.

3. Obtain right from Town to travel over land in an area not to interfere with Town's use to remove gravel from the abutter's property, if an agreement can be reached with abutters and a permit granted by the Town for a term of twenty years.

4. When said periods of time have expired, said conditions will have expired.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with Massachusetts Electric Co., for the installation and maintenance of one (1) street light on Pole #26, on Church Street, in Grafton Center, as petitioned by more than 10 registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Adele Moroney, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two street lights:-one to be installed on existing Pole 70 on Route 140, Upton Street opposite Stowe Road, and one street light to be installed on existing Pole #4 on Stowe Road in Grafton Center, as petitioned by more than 10 registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars and Seventeen Cents ($1,940.17) to the account referred to in the May 7, 1984 Annual Town Meeting as Acticle 5a - Item 42 - Retirement Apportionment - Veterans Pension, Chapter 32, S59a.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Philip Platt, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer, the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($1,400.00) from the account referred to in the May 7, 1984 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 29a. - Sewer Operation & Maintenance - Salary, Other to Article 5a. - Item 29a. - Overtime.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) from the account referred to in the May 7, 1984 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 3a. - Municipal Center - Expenses - to Article 5a. - Item 3a. - Salaries, Custodial.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Edward Ropiak, it was voted that the Town pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Joyce Nicholson, it was voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law as follows by inserting in Section XII - Enforcement - after subsection 6 - Enforcement and Penalty, subsections a., b. and c. a new section:-

7. FEES

The Planning Board shall establish and may from time to time amend a schedule of fees to be paid upon the submission of any application or petition for action by the Planning Board.

No permit or certificate shall be issued and no action shall be taken in responce to any submission unless the required fees have been paid.

No fee schedule herein provided for shall be adopted or amended until the Planning Board shall have held a public hearing on the proposed fee schedule.

The Report of the Planning Board was read by Robert Misterka.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on February 9, 1953, October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended - by striking out of Article 12 - Inspector of Wires - Permits - Section 2 - only "Town Clerk's office" and by inserting in place thereof the following: - "Inspector of Buildings office", so that said sentence shall read as follows:-

Before any person, firm or corporation shall install any electrical wiring, said person, firm or corporation shall make application to the Inspector of Buildings Office for a permit for that purpose, pay a fee, as determined by the Board of Selectmen, and shall file with the Inspector of Wires such information or specifications as may be required.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on February 9, 1953, October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended - by striking out of Article 16 - Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances - Permits - Section 2 only "Town Clerk's office", and by inserting in place thereof the following: - "Inspector of Buildings office" so that said sentence shall read as follows:-

Before any person, firm or corporation shall install any gas piping and gas appliances, said person, firm or corporation shall make application to the Inspector of Buildings Office for a permit for that purpose, pay a fee, as determined by the Board of Selectmen, and shall file with the Inspector of Gas such information or specifications as may be required.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Dennis Flynn, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on February 9, 1953, October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended - by striking out of Article 4 - Town Officers, Property and Records - Annual Report - Section 2. second sentence only

"One Hundred and no/100 ($100.00) dollars"

and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"Five Hundred and no/100 ($500.00) Dollars",

so that said sentence shall read as follows:-

This report shall include a list of all individuals and businesses, and the amounts paid to each, that have received Five Hundred and no/100 ($500.00) Dollars or more during the year for services or supplies which have been charged against the appropriations under the control of said officer, board or committee.

With a standing vote of 57 yes and 9 no, the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the necessary two-thirds majority vote.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) to be added to "Middle School Renovation Account", which was created by appropriations of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($270,000.00) voted on May 11, 1983 under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting, Fifty-Nine Thousand Dollars ($59,000.00) voted on March 26, 1984 under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting and Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) voted on May 14, 1984 under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting, with said additional funds herein requested to be used to pay to refurbish the lobby area in front of the gym, bubblers, cost of electrical inspection and overseer on site during roof work, electrical work, architect fees, supplies, signs, additional work and materials required in connection therewith to further complete the renovation work at the Middle School; that said prior votes are incorporated by reference herein and are ratified including that anything further required to be done hereunder shall be so effected by joint action of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Center Renovation Committee as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Philip Platt, it was voted that the Town amend the action taken under Article Two of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 wherein it was voted "that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to set up an account entitled "Minor Sewer Extension and Connection Account" with said account to be used to have deposited therein sums appropriated to said account, which sums are to be spent under the Direction of the Sewer Commissioners, for the purpose of paying for the Town's portion of the cost of minor sewer extensions and building connections with said work to be done on Town property," and by adding herein and other minor sewer extensions and building connections as the Board of Sewer Commissioners deems necessary and appropriate.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Philip Platt, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) from the account entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote under Article One of the special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to the account entitled Minor Sewer Extension and Connection Account, created by vote under Acticle Two of said meeting and by vote under Article 17 of warrant of this meeting.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. A motion was made by Dennis Flynn that the Town amend the action taken under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting voted on May 16, 1984 wherein it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new diesel tractor and mower including a unit for cutting brush for use of the Highway Department including work in the parks, and wherein there was raised and appropriated the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($22,000.00) for the purchase of the equipment as heretofore referred to, by amending the action to add to purchase in addition all complete accessories for year-round use that the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars ($29,170.00) be appropriated by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury to be added to the sum previously appropriated for the purchase of the additional accessories as heretofore referred to.

A substitute motion was made by Edward Ropiak that the Town vote to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the pass over motion carried.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Edward Ropiak, it was voted that the Town vote to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 20. A substitute motion was made by Richard C. Stopyra that the Town release 1,012 square feet of Wenc Square to Stanley P. Stopyra trust. This land would consist of lot #2 on a plan of land attached hereto drawn by Lavallee Brothers, Inc. dated December 3, 1984 showing the land of Stanley P. Stopyra trust (lot 1) and land of the Town vote shall be considered a correction of the Stopyra land transfer of December 18, 1979 of approximately 3,586 square feet to the Town of Grafton for Wenc Square, so that the occurred by Stanley P. Stopyra trust shall be the land included in lot 1 and 2 of the attached plan for a combined total of 5,008 square feet," as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

The Moderator declared the motion not accepted.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of Marsha Platt, it was voted that the Town amend the action taken under Article 51 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 11, 1983 by deleting "to enable fiscal year 1985 tax certification" and inserting in place thereof "for purposes of recertification of assessed values" and further that the Town vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) which sum will be added to an account entitled "Assessors - Equalization of Tax Structure Account" which was set up by Accountant under the vote taken under said Article 51 heretofore referred with said sum herein appropriated to be used to pay for updating of commercial and industrial properties.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Moderator declared the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to mee in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafto Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Twenty-ninth Day of April, A.D. 1985 at Seven o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($16,500.00) to be added to the appropriation made at th Annual Town Meeting of May 14, 1984 under Article 5A, Item 32 - Highway Department Item H - Highway Machinery Account, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to an Operating Under Influence (O.U.I.) Account for the purpose of funding of the Town's share of funds necessary to be used in connection with implementing of an operating under the influence enforcement program to be used prior to reimbursement to the Tow of the grant which has already been approved, and that the Town vote to ratify the expenditure of said funds prior to reimbursement. The Police Chief is authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all other applications deemed necessary for said grants or reimbursements and to do all things necessary within the scope of this article to accomplish its purpose and that in the event that any reimbursements are received, the Town Accountant is authorized to transfer said sums back to the Excess and Deficiency Account, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundre Fourteen Dollars and Three Cents ($23,814.03) to be added to the following appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting of May 14, 1984 under Article 5A, Item 15 - Police Department Salaries add Nineteen Thousand Seventy-one Dollars and Fifty-three Cents ($19,071.53) and under same item - Expenses add Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($4,742.50), or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) to be used to purchase furniture, shelving for Town vault and furnishings as requested by Town Departments and as re quired in connection with equipping of the new Grafton Municipal Center, with said purchases to be made and sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and to do all things whic they feel are necessary and in the best interests of the Town to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to approve in ac-
ordance with the Town of Grafton By-laws Article 22 - Personnel
oard the General Employee Job Classification Plan, Regular Full-
ime and Regular Part-Time Employee Provisions, General Employee
Job Compensation Plan to be effective as of June 29, 1984 and
he Management Job Classification Plan and Management Job Compen-
ation Plan to be effective as of June 29, 1985 which have been
repared and are recommended by the Personnel Board and which are
ttached as Appendix A all sheets, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a
ransfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and
eficiency Account the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars
$35,000.00) to fund the Job Compensation Plan approved under the
receding Article No. 5 in this Warrant, with said sum to be
pent under the direction of the Personnel Board who are empower-
d to make the adjustments and to do all things necessary to
dminister and interpret the usage, administration and implemen-
ation of the plans voted as above referred to, or Act
hereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a
ransfer all the remaining sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred
ighty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents ($4,788.53) in the
ake Ripple Dam Account and to appropriate by a transfer from
vailable funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency
ccount the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Eleven Dollars
nd Forty-Seven Cents ($45,211.47) making a total of Fifty Thou-
and Dollars ($50,000.00) to be used to match $100,000 State
unding to increase the level of Alternative Energy Property
rogram grant funding to $150,000.00 with said sum to be added to
e account entitled "Grafton Lake Ripple Hydro Project" to be
sed for construction of said project and work required in con-
ection therewith at Lake Ripple Dam Area which will transmit
lectricity in part to Grafton Municipal Building, with said sum
be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the
onservation Commission in consultation with the Town Engineer
ho are authorized to select all personnel required in connection
ith said project, to draw up plans and specifications, to adver-
ise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts
d agreements necessary on behalf of the Town for construction
f said project herein referred to or in conjunction with Common-
ealth of Massachusetts or any other body politic and that the
oard of Selectmen are authorized to file on behalf of the Town
y and all applications deemed necessary for grants or reim-
ursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any
hers in any way connected with the scope of this article and
at said grants be received and accepted by the Town, or Act
ereon.

GENERAL EMPLOYEE - JOB CLASSIFICATION PLAN

GRADE 3

Laborers - Cemetaries
Janitors - Library
Custodian - Library
Janitor - Nelson Park
Caretaker - Common
Custodian - South Grafton Community House
Janitors - Police Department (Part-Time)

GRADE 5

Library Assistants - Library
Clerk/Typist - Library
Secretary - Conservation Commission
Secretary - Recreation Commission
Matrons - Police Department

GRADE 6

Assistant Operator - Sewer Department
Secretary - Council on Aging

GRADE 7

Dog Officer - Town of Grafton
Police Officers (Part-time) - Police Department

GRADE 8

Superintendant - Cemetaries
Maintenance Mechanic Operator - Sewer Department
Equipment Operator - Highway Department
Equipment Operator - Highway Department
Heavy Truck Driver - Highway Department
Light Truck Driver - Highway Department
Secretary - Board of Selectmen
Co-ordinator of Grafton Senior Center
Building Superintendant - Municipal Center

GRADE 10

Chief Operator - Sewer Department
Foreman - Highway Department
Mechanic - Highway Department
Senior Equipment Operator - Highway Department
Tree Warden - Tree Department

REGULAR FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS

1. RATE RANGES

A. PROGRESSION TO THE MAXIMUM

Progression through the rate ranges from minimum to the maximum for Regular Full-Time and Part-Time employees shall be in seven steps.

Progression through the rate ranges is automatic but is on the basis of merit and ability as recommended by the appropriate Department Head and approved by the Personnel Board. The merit increase, will always be given on the individual's anniversary date.

Any Town employee denied a step rate increase under the foregoing provision has the right of appeal to the Personnel Board which shall confer with both the employee and the appropriate Department Head.

TEMPORARY FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, TEMPORARY PART-TIME EMPLOYEES AND REGULAR LIMITED PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

shall be eligible for step increases at the end of one year of service or 1,040 hours, whichever comes later, and at the discretion of the Personnel Board may be granted a step increase after three years of service on an intermittent basis, even though 1,040 hours have not been worked.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYEES

will be hired into an entry level hourly rate within the applicable job group and will receive no increases.

B. When an employee has reached the maximum of the rate range, and he/she is no longer eligible for progressional increases, he/she shall receive in the following year, or when the employee has reached 15 years of continuous service, whichever comes later, an additional increase in pay of 5 percent above the maximum of the appropriate grade for good and valued service to the community.

C. The recommendation for merit step increases will be submitted when due, which is determined by the Department Head, (usually before budget preparation) to the Personnel Board for approval.

2. PROMOTION AND TRANSFERS

A. TRANSFERS AND RECLASSIFICATION TO A JOB WITH SAME GRADE

An employee will transfer without change in rate of pay.

B. PROMOTION AND RECLASSIFICATION TO A JOB IN A HIGHER GRAD

An employee transferred to a higher grade will be allocated to such rate in the higher grade of the appropriate compensation schedule which will result in a salary increase equal to the rate range increment of the higher grade. If such increase results in a rate between rates in range, the employee shall be allocated to the higher rate.

(1) An employee required to perform the duties of an employee of higher grade as a result of sick leave, vacation leave, or approved leave of absence for more than thirty consecutive days, shall be temporarily transferred to the higher classification effective on the thirty-first day for the duratio of such continuous absence pursuant to 2B.

C. TRANSFER AND RECLASSIFICATION TO A JOB IN A LOWER GRADE

An employee transferred to a lower classification shall be credited with previous service in a higher grade in establishing allocation in the lower grade.

D. If a transfer results in an employee being paid a rate o pay which is not the rate of pay of one of the scheduled steps i his/her grade, the Board may adjust the rate to the next higher step.

GENERAL EMPLOYEE - JOB COMPENSATION PLAN

Effective 6/29/84
(Hourly, Weekly and Annual Rates on Total Cash Basis)

Grade Position		Entry Level Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Increment
3	Hr./Rate	5.15	5.30	5.45	5.60	5.75	5.90	6.05	--
3	Wk./Pay	180.25	185.50	190.75	196.00	201.25	206.50	211.75	5.25
3	Yr./Salary	9,373.00	9,646.00	9,919.00	10,192.00	10,465.00	10,738.00	11,011.00	273.00
5	Hr./Rate	5.40	5.56	5.72	5.88	6.04	6.20	6.36	--
5	Wk./Pay	189.00	194.60	200.20	205.80	211.40	217.00	222.60	5.60
5	Yr./Salary	9,828.00	10,119.20	10,410.40	10,701.60	10,992.80	11,284.00	11,575.20	291.20
6	Hr./Rate	5.57	5.92	6.09	6.26	6.43	6.60	6.77	--
6	Wk./Pay	201.25	207.20	213.15	219.10	225.05	231.00	236.95	5.95
6	Yr./Salary	10,465.00	10,774.40	11,083.80	11,393.20	11,702.60	12,012.00	12,321.40	309.40
7	Hr./Rate	6.75	6.95	7.15	7.35	7.55	7.75	7.95	--
7	Wk./Pay	236.25	243.25	250.25	257.25	264.25	271.25	278.25	7.00
7	Yr./Salary	12,285.00	12,649.00	13,013.00	13,377.00	13,741.00	14,105.00	14,469.00	364.00
8	Hr./Rate	7.55	7.78	8.01	8.24	8.47	8.70	8.93	--
8	Wk./Pay	264.25	272.30	280.35	288.40	296.45	304.50	312.55	8.05
8	Yr./Salary	13,741.00	14,159.60	14,578.20	14,996.80	15,415.40	15,834.00	16,252.60	418.60
10	Hr./Rate	8.75	9.01	9.27	9.53	9.79	10.05	10.31	--
10	Wk./Pay	306.25	315.35	324.45	333.55	342.65	351.75	360.85	9.10
10	Yr./Salary	15,925.00	16,398.20	16,871.40	17,344.60	17,817.80	18,291.00	18,764.20	473.20

MANAGEMENT JOB CLASSIFICATION PLAN

General Comments

Implementation (subject to town meeting approval) of increases in salary rates by the new General Management Salary schedule will become effective June 29, 1985 for the following management personnel:

Fiscal Officers

- Town Accountant
- Town Assessor

Administrative Officers

- Veterans Agent
- Librarian
- Executive Secretary to Board of Selectmen

Management

- Superintendant of Sewer
- Superintendant of Highway
- Chief of Police
- Inspector of Buildings

Management Career ladder Definitions

Fiscal Officers

This career ladder is for those positions in which the majority of work is in the fiscal field.

Administrative Officers

This career ladder is for general administrative work requiring the exercise of independent judgement in a variety of functions, the primary purpose of which is to serve the administrator's own department or other departments.

Manager

This career ladder is for the head, assistant or member of a department, division, bureau, section, or unit of which the primary purpose is to manage a major segment of the Town's activities, the primary purpose of which is to serve the public.

There is no provision for retroactive pay for management people. However, on June 29, 1985, at the beginning of the new fiscal year, all management personnel listed will be placed in Step 5 o the New Management Salary Schedule.

Effective 6/29/85

(Weekly and Annual Rates on Total Cash Basis)

Fiscal Officers	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Increment
Town Accountant								
Wk./Pay	330.76	341.66	352.56	363.46	374.36	385.26	396.16	10.90
Yr./Salary	17,199.00	17,766.00	18,333.00	18,900.00	19,467.00	20,034.00	20,601.00	567.00
Assessor								
Wk./Pay	314.77	325.50	336.23	346.96	357.69	368.42	379.15	10.73
Yr./Salary	16,368.00	16,926.00	17,484.00	18,042.00	18,600.00	19,158.00	19,716.00	558.00
Administrative Officers								
Veterans Agent (limited hours)								
Wk./Pay	78.65	81.24	83.83	86.42	89.02	91.60	94.19	2.59
Yr./Salary	4,089.54	4,224.36	4,359.18	4,494.00	4,628.82	4,763.64	4,898.46	134.82
Librarian								
Wk./Pay	280.00	289.23	298.46	307.69	316.92	326.15	335.38	9.23
Yr./Salary	14,560.00	15,040.00	15,520.00	16,000.00	16,480.00	16,960.00	17,440.00	480.00
Executive Secretary - Board of Selectmen								
Wk./Pay	332.50	343.46	354.42	365.38	376.34	387.30	398.26	10.96
Yr./Salary	17,290.00	17,860.00	18,430.00	19,000.00	19,570.00	20,140.00	20,710.00	570.00
Management								
Superintendent-Sewer								
Wk./Pay	427.70	441.80	455.90	470.00	484.10	498.20	512.30	14.10
Yr./Salary	22,240.40	22,973.60	23,706.80	24,440.00	25,173.20	25,906.40	26,639.60	733.20
Highway Department - Surveyor								
Wk./Pay	482.04	497.93	513.82	529.71	545.60	561.49	577.38	15.89
Yr./Salary	25,065.95	25,892.30	26,718.65	27,545.00	28,371.35	29,197.70	30,024.05	826.35
Chief of Police								
Wk./Pay	552.52	570.73	588.94	607.15	625.36	643.57	661.78	18.21
Yr./Salary	28,730.35	29,667.50	30,624.65	31,571.80	32,518.95	33,466.10	34,413.25	947.15
Town Engineer								
Wk./Pay	474.39	490.03	505.67	521.31	536.95	552.59	568.23	15.64
Yr./Salary	24,668.28	25,481.52	26,294.76	27,108.00	27,921.24	28,734.48	29,547.72	813.24

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

Dennis J. Flynn

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

George N. Prunier, Jr.

Francis M. Noel

Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST; April 1, 1985

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 29, 1985

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($16,500.00) to be added to the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting of May 14, 1984 under Article 5A, Item 32 - Highway Department Item H - Highway Machinery Account.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of James Kearnan, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to an Operating Under Influence (O. U. I.) Account for the purpose of funding of the Town's share of funds necessary to be used in connection with implementing of an operating under the influence enforcement program to be used prior to reimbursement to the Town of the grant which has already been approved, and the Town voted to ratify the expenditure of said funds prior to reimbursement. The Police Chief is authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all other applications deemed necessary for said grants or reimbursements and to do all things necessary within the scope of this article to accomplish its purpose and that in the event that any reimbursements are received, the Town Accountant is authorized to reansfer said sums back to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Chief James Kearnan, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Three Cents ($23,814.03) to be added to the following appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting of May 14, 1984 under Article 5A, Item 15 - Police Department Salaries add Nineteen Thousand Seventy-one Dollars and Fifty-three Cents ($19,071.53) and under same item - Expenses add Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($4,742.50).

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of George Prunier, Jr., it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) to be used to purchase furniture, shelving for Town vault and furnishings as requested by Town Departments and as required in connection with equipping of the new Grafton Municipal Center, with said purchases to be made and sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town, and to do all things which they feel are necessary and in the best interests of the Town to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Donald Andrejczyk, it was voted that the Town approve in accordance with the Town of Grafton By-laws Article 22 - Personnel Board the General Employee Job Classification Plan, Regular Full-Time and Regular Part-Time Employee Provisions, General Employee - Job Compensation Plan to be effective as of June 29, 1984 and the Management Job Classification Plan and Management Job Compensation Plan to be effective as of June 29, 1985 which have been prepared and are recommended by the Personnel Board and which are attached as Appendix A of all 6 sheets.

Motion was made to amend the pay classifications to include Town Engineer under the heading of Management and to eleminate Inspector of Buildings. The motion was carried.

Motion to pass over was made by William Fallon and later moved to withdraw the motion.

The Moderator declared the original motion by Donald Andrejczyk carried as amended.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion by Donald Andrejczyk, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) to fund the Job Compensation Plan approved under the preceding Article No. 5 in this Warrant, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Personnel Board who are empowered to make the adjustments and to do all things necessary to administer and interpret the usage, administration and implementation of the plans voted as above referre to.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion by Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer all the remaining sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents ($4,788.53) in the Lake Ripple Dam Account and to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Eleven Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents ($45,211.47) making a total of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) to be used to matc $100,000 State funding to increase the level of Alternative Energy Property Program grant funding to $150,000.00 with said sum to be added to the account entitled "Grafton Lake Ripple Hyd Project" to be used for construction of said project and work required in connection therewith at Lake Ripple Dam Area which wil transmit electricity in part to Grafton Municipal Building, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectme and the Conservation Commission in consultation with the Town Engineer, who are authorized to select all personnel required in connection with said project, to draw up plans and specifications to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town for of said project herein referred to or in conjunction with Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any other body politic and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or any others i any way connected with the scope of this article and that said grants be received and accepted by the Town.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Moderator declared the Town Meeting adjourned at 8:01 P.M.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST: Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective precinct in said Town of Grafton at the following places:

In Precinct No. 1 Grafton Memorial Senior High School, Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct No. 2 Waterville Street Elementary School, Waterville Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct No. 3 Senior Center/South Grafton Community House, 25 Main Street, South Grafton,

On Monday, the Sixth Day of May, A.D. 1985 at 7:45 A.M. to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, two Trustees of Soldiers Memorials, one Trustee of South Grafton Community House, one Sewer Commissioner, one member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee, all for Three years; one member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for Five years; and one member of the Planning Board for two years to fill a vacancy on this Board.

The votes for the above-named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite such candidate's name.

The polls will be open to receive votes for the above-named officers at Eight o'clock A.M. and will close at Eight o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Thirteenth Day of May, A.D. 1985 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M. and act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5a. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5b. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Six Dollars ($6.00) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5c. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-four Dollars ($13,454.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1984 and amendments thereto for roadway projects, such as resurfacing and related work, and other work incidental to the above as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5d. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Forty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars ($40,360.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1984 and amendments thereto for construction, reconstruction and improvement including surface treatments and other work incidental to the above, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5e. To see if the Town will vote that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5f. To see if the Town will vote that, in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Seven Dollars ($7.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5g. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, said sum to be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5h. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Seven Dollars ($7.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5i. To see if the Town will vote that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1984, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury money therefor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balance of special appropriations, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars ($81,887.00) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the old Town House and the Grafton Municipal Center" in accordance with the laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money, with said sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds referred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town Employees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the Federal Government requiring that local government employees be covered and concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed legislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto which will be used to determine the Town's liability, and further that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the sum received from the County of Worcester as the Town's share to be transferred and added to the appropriation made at this Town Meeting, under Article 5, Item 20 - Shade Tree Department - Dutch Elm Disease - with said sum to be spent in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132 - Section 26D and amendments thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986, and for the same to be paid for by funds of the Council on Aging for said purpose, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.00) to be used to have an audit to cover fiscal year 1985 in compliance with General Federal Revenue Sharing audit requirements by a person or firm being a certified public accountant which audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the controller general and must be available for public inspection, with said sum for audit to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant, who shall be authorized to entertain proposals, to select the accountant to be hired, to enter into all negotiations and agreements necessary and to award and sign any and all contracts on behalf of the Town necessary for causing the audit to proceed, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting voted on May 16, 1984 wherein it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new diesel tractor and mower including a unit for cutting brush for use of the Highway Department including work in the parks, and wherein there was raised and appropriated the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($22,000.00) for the purchase of the equipment as heretofore referred to, by amending the action to "add to purchase in addition all complete acces sories for year-round use and that the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars ($29,170.00) be raised and appropriated or transferred from available funds in the Treasury to be added to the sum previously appropriated for the purchase of the additional accessories as heretofore referred to", or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be used to fund the Long Range Sidewalk Program for the Town and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purchase of a computer system including data processing and word processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the use by the Planning Board, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings and the Highway Department, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings and the Highway Surveyor and further that the Planning Board, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings and Highway Surveyor are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500.00) for a Twin Spinner Stainless Steel Hydraulic Sander for the use of the Highway Department with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1984 relative to Property Taxes - Single Payments which is as follows:-

"SECTION 1. Chapter 60 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
Section 106. Any property tax due a city or town in an amount not in excess of twenty-five dollars shall be due and payable in a single payment when so determined by the appropriating body of such city or town.

SECTION 2. This act shall be applicable with respect to the tax assessment for the year commencing January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-four and for subsequent years.", or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of a spot light on Pole #2 located on Old Ferry Street in South Grafton for the benefit of Fisher Park, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) to be used for renovations at the Police Station in the public or reception area to give more desk space to be used to interview individuals in private with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Police Chief and the Board of Selectmen and the Police Chief are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the South Grafton Water District for the maintenance of one hydrant at 15 Depot Street, South Grafton, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. "To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting held on June 3, 1981 which is as follows: "It was voted that the Town vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Title of By-Laws - Elected Officers - Section 8A., only:-

"A Town Treasurer for a term of three years."

"A Town Collector for a term of three years."

and that the Board of Selectmen are requested to on behalf of the Town petition the State Legislature to adopt special legislation authorizing the Town to establish an office of Town Treasurer - Collector for the Town, providing that the person holding said office shall perform all the duties of the Treasurer and Town Collector, and providing further that said office shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for such term not exceeding three years as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

This by-law change is to be effective as of the time that the present Town Collector terminates her duties.

and further to vote the following:- "To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding to Article 1 - General Provisions - Title of By-Laws - Elected Officers - Section 8A,:-

"A Town Treasurer for a term of three years."

"A Town Collector for a term of three years." in the place where said words were deleted by vote under said Article 41 heretofore referred to,

with election for said terms to be when current terms of Town Treasurer and Town Collector expires,

as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding to Article 13 - Safety and Order - Disposal of Polluted Material - Section 4. at the end thereof new sections:-

Section 4a. No person shall bring any trash, rubbish, refuse, discarded materials including tires, tree roots, bottles, cans, crates and waste or materials from demolished buildings, or any other material whatsoever from without the town limits into the Town of Grafton for the purpose of depositing it in any area used or set aside as a public or private dump.

Section 4b. No person shall deposit in any dump, public or private, any animal or vegetable material or other material which shall become a breeding place for rodents, flies or vermin. Likewise, no person shall deposit in any dump, public or private, any material which by odor, dust, or putrefaction or otherwise shall be deemed to be obnoxious material by the Board of Health, unless otherwise authorized to do so by the Board Health.

Section 4c. No person shall use a dumping area for the disposal of rubbish, trash or refuse including discarded materials as set forth in Section 4a of this by-law unless the area is approved as a dumping site pursuant to provisions of General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 150A.

Section 4d. No person not a resident of the Town of Grafton who does not own real property therein shall be permitted to deposit any trash, rubbish, refuse, offal or any material whatsoever in any area set aside by the town as a public dump.

Section 4e. Words or phrases used in the foregoing sections 4a, 4b, 4c, and 4d shall be understood to carry the meanings set forth in any legal precedents defining the same and shall be subject to discretionary standards of interpretations.",

as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public Brian Circle in Grafton Center which is shown on plans entitled "Plan to show subdivision of property in Grafton, Mass. owned by Barbara J. Noel, dated January 10, 1983 and revised January 12, 1983 by David L. Lavallee, Registered Land Surveyor filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 512, Plan 79" and "Plan of Land in Grafton, Mass. dated June 1, 1982 by David L. Lavallee, Registered Land Surveyor, filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 505, Plan 19" and accepting for the benefit of the Town the drainage easement located at northeasterly side of Lot 12 and northwesterly side of Lot 14 as shown on said Plan filed in Plan Book 512, Plan 79 and drainage easement located on southeasterly side of Fitzpatrick Road at northerly side of Lot 2 and southerly side of Lot 1 shown on plan entitled "Drainage easements in Grafton, Mass. property owned by Barbara J. Noel, dated August 29, 1983 by David L. Lavallee, Registered Land Surveyor filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 511, Plan 108" and which plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and Board of Selectmen's office, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept two street lights presently installed on Pole #1 and Pole #2 on Brian Circle in Grafton and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the maintenance of said street lights, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be added to the account entitled "Assessors - Equalization of Tax Structure Account" which was set up by the Accountant under the vote taken under Article 51 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 11, 1983 and which was amended under the vote taken under Article 21 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of January 14, 1985, with said sum herein appropriated to be used to pay for updating of commercial and industrial properties, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contractural work for professional services for the Assessing Department for purposes of recertification of assessed values of Cable T.V. and Utility personal property located in Town; and further that the Board of Assessors are authorized to draw up proposals, to secure proposals, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contractural work for professional services for the Assessing Department for purposes of establishing title to certain unknown tracts of land, to update the Assessors' records on Town owned properties including roads and rights of ways and for other purposes incidental thereto, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purchase of voting machines to be used for elections conducted in the Town, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Registrars and said machines to be maintained under their control; and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to secure bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts as follows:-

1. In Section V - Residence A Districts - Paragraph 2. Set-Back Building Lines, delete the entire paragraph which is as follows:-

"In any Residence A district no part of any enclosing wall of any building, excluding roadside stands, shall be nearer than thirty (30) feet to the exterior line of any street. However, if the existing buildings within six hundred (600) feet on either side of the lot in question are set back to a greater or less distance than the set-back provided in this By-Law, the allowable set-back shall not be nearer than the average set-back of all the existing buildings within six hundred (600) feet on either side of the lot in question. No structure shall be located nearer than seven (7) feet to the side or rear lot lines."

and insert in place thereof the following:-

"In any Residence A District, no structure shall be located nearer to the front, side or rear lot line than the minimum dimensions for yards specified for the appropriate district and use in Section XI - General Provisions- Paragraph 6. Lot Sizes: - Table One Intensity Standards, and in addition, no part of any enclosing wall of any building, excluding roadside stands, shall be nearer than thirty (30) feet to the exterior line of any street. However, if the existing buildings within six hundred (600) feet on either side of the lot in question are set back to a greater or lesser distance than the set-back provided for in this By-Law, the allowable set-back shall not be less than the average set-back of all existing buildings within six hundred (600) feet on either side of the lot in question."

2. In Section VI - Residence B Districts - Paragraph 2. Set-Back Building Lines, delete the entire paragraph which is as follows:-

"In any Residence B district no part of any enclosing wall of any building, excluding roadside stands, shall be nearer than thirty (30) feet to the exterior line of any street. However, the same allowance may be made regarding the adjacent buildings as applies to the Residence A districts. No structure shall be located nearer than seven (7) feet to the side or rear lot lines."

and insert in place thereof the following:

"In any Residence B District, no structure shall be located nearer to the front, side or rear lot line than the minimum dimensions for yards specified for the appropriate district and use in Section XI - General Provisions-Paragraph 6. Lot Sizes: - Table One Intensity Standards, and in addition, no part of any enclosing wall of any building, excluding roadside stands, shall be nearer than thirty (30) feet to the exterior line of any street. However, if the existing buildings within six hundred (600) feet on either side of the lot in question are set back to a greater or lesser distance than the set-back provided for in this By-Law, the allowable set-back shall not be less than the average set-back of all existing buildings within six hundred (600) feet on either side of the lot in question."

3. In Section VII - Suburban Districts - Paragraph 2. Set-Back Building Lines, delete the entire paragraph which is as follows:-

"In any suburban district no part of any enclosing wall of any building, excluding roadside stands, shall be nearer than thirty (30) feet to the exterior line of any street. No structure shall be located nearer than seven (7) feet to the side or rear lot lines."

and insert in place thereof the following:

"In any Suburban District, no structure shall be located nearer to the front, side or rear lot line than the minimum dimensions for yards specified for the appropriate district and use in Section XI - General Provisions-Paragraph 6. Lot Sizes: Table One Intensity Standards, and in addition, no part of any enclosing wall of any building, excluding roadside stands, shall be nearer than thirty (30) feet to the exterior line of any street. However, if the existing buildings within six hundred (600) feet on either side of the lot in question are set back to a greater or lesser distance than the set-back provided for in this By-Law, the allowable set-back shall not be less than the average set-back of all existing buildings within six hundred (600) feet on either side of the lot in question."

4. In Section VIII - Business Districts - Paragraph 2. Set-Back Building Lines, delete the entire paragraph which is as follows:-

"In any business district no part of any enclosing wall of any building shall be nearer than twenty (20) feet to the exterior line of any street."

and insert in place thereof the following:

"In any Business District, no structure shall be located nearer to the front, side or rear lot line than the minimum dimensions for yards specified for the appropriate district and use in Section XI - General Provisions-Paragraph 6. Lot Sizes: Table One Intensity Standards, and in addition, no part of any enclosing wall of any building, excluding road-side stands, shall be nearer than thirty (30) feet to the exterior line of any street."

5. In Section IX - Industrial District - Paragraph 2. Lot Sizes, delete the words:-

"principally for residence purposes"

and insert in place thereof the following:-

"solely for the purpose of maintaining a single family residence."

6. and insert in Section IX - Industrial District a new paragraph 3. Set-Back Building Lines as follows:-

"In any Industrial District, no structure shall be located nearer to the front, side or rear lot line than the minimum dimensions for yards specified for the appropriate district and use in Section XI - General Provisions-Paragraph 6. Lot Sizes: Table One Intensity Standards, and in addition, no part of any enclosing wall of any building, excluding road-side stands, shall be nearer than thirty (30) feet to the exterior line of any street."

7. In Section XI - General Provisions - Paragraph 6. Lot Sizes; Table One Intensity Standards, delete the following:-

"Residence B Multiple"

and insert in place thereof the following:-

"All Multiple Family",

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors and the Town Engineer for a new mapping program for the Town to have placed thereon the County and State road layouts, Town streets, individual parcels and lots in existence and as laid out in the future and such other beneficial information as is determined by said Board of Assessors and Town Engineer, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts as follows:-

In Section XI - General Provisions: Subsection 2. Signs: 2. Prohibited Signs: delete "Portable Signs"

and insert in Subsection 3. Special Permit:

"IV. Allow portable signs to be used by special permit;"

as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended by in Article 22 voted on October 25, 1982 Town Meeting - Personnel Board, Section 4-5. - Definitions.-

1. c. Regular Part-Time Employees delete: "(35 hours)" and insert: "(at least 35 hours)".

2. Section 4-7. Hours of Employees delete: "the work-week schedule for full-time employees will be 35 hours per week except for Town Highway Department, Tree Department, Sewer Department and Police Department employees who work 40 hours per week."

and insert in place thereof:-

"The work-week for regular full-time employees will be based on 40 hours per week."

3. Add a Section 4-7. a. Overtime. "Any regular permanent employee of the Town who is required to work in excess of his regular number of maximum hours (40 hours per week) as regulated by By-Law shall be compensated for such additional hours of service at a rate of one and one half times his regular hourly compensation.",

or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

Dennis J. Flynn

GRAFTON BOARD

OF

SELECTMEN

George N. Prunier, Jr.

Francis M. Noel

Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

April , 1985

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Constable of Grafton

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 6, 1985

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 7, 1985

Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk
Grafton, Massachusetts

Madam:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes case in the several Precincts of the Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given at the Annual Election held this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
SELECTMAN, for Three Years				
Edward J. Azar, Jr. 22 Barbara Jean Street	99	89	88	276
Sheila M. Moffat 30 Brigham Hill Road	377	220	147	744
James G. Ward 299 Upton Street	641	278	341	1260
Blanks:	16	6	6	28
Total Votes:	1133	593	582	2308

James G. Ward was declared elected.

ASSESSOR, for Three Years				
John F. Cusson 28 Hawthorne Street	764	433	389	1586
John Wilson 66 Brigham Hill Road	1			1
Blanks:	368	160	193	721
Total Votes:	1133	593	582	2308

John F. Cusson was declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years				
Thalia F. Fleming 75 North Street	642	302	279	1223
William J. Gregoire 23 East Street	309	198	181	688
Dorothy J. Pavoni 86 Snow Road	80	52	73	205
Christopher LeMay 185 Brigham Hill Road			1	1
Blanks:	102	41	48	191
Total Votes:	1133	593	582	2308

Thalia M. Fleming was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

Margaret N. Jacques (Candidate for Re-election) 6 Maryann Drive	618	334	306	1258
Karl A. Nelson 10 Wheeler Road	344	195	201	740
Kathleen Nichols 38 Glen Street	752	382	333	1467
Blanks:	552	275	324	1151
Total Votes:	2266	1186	1164	4616

Margaret N. Jacques was declared elected.
Kathleen Nichols was declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years

Robert E. Gauvin (Candidate for Re-election) 223 Main Street	794	420	407	1621
Blanks:	339	173	175	687
Total Votes:	1133	593	582	2308

Robert E. Gauvin was declared elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years

Philip L. Platt (Candidate for Re-election) 122 Brigham Hill Road	817	433	401	1651
Blanks:	316	159	181	656
Total Votes:	1133	593	582	2308

Philip L. Platt was declared elected.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REG. VOC. DIST. SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

JAMES A. HERSOM (Candidate for Re-election) 28 Maple Avenue	806	442	441	1689
Blanks:	327	151	141	619
Total Votes:	1133	593	582	2308

James A. Hersom was declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, for Three Years

Noelle Ann Dowd (Candidate for Re-election) 18 Wesson Street	772	421	368	1561
Diane A. Libbey (Candidate for Re-election) 44 George Hill Road	779	399	339	1517
Christopher LeMay 185 Brigham Hill Road			1	1
Blanks:	715	366	456	1537
Total Votes:	2266	1186	1164	4616

Noelle Ann Dowd was declared elected.
Diane A. Libbey was declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS, for Three years

George Jordan Carroll (Candidate for Re-election) 6 Worcester Street	794	430	367	1591
Robert E. Hall (Candidate for Re-election) 27 Brigham Hill Road	786	428	363	1577
Blanks:	686	328	434	1448
Total Votes:	2266	1186	1164	4616

George Jordan Carroll was declared elected.
Robert E. Hall was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for Three Years

James P. Kearnan (Candidate for Re-election) 148 Keith Hill Road	832	442	432	1706
Blanks:	301	151	150	602
Total Votes:	1133	593	582	2308

James P. Kearnan was declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years

JOHN P. ALEX (Candidate for Re-election) 46 Countryside Road	777	446	395	1618
Blanks:	356	147	187	690
Total Votes:	1133	593	582	2308

John P. Alex was declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD, for Two Years (To Fill a Vacancy)

Robert N. Klein 27 Bruce Street	420	126	126	672
Garrett S. Laub 53 Barbara Jean Street	36	53	70	159
William J. Mangano, Jr. 153 Providence Road	255	135	159	549
George N. Peterson, Jr. 8 North Street	387	253	198	838
Blanks:	35	26	29	90
Total Votes:	1133	593	582	2308

George N. Peterson, Jr. was declared elected.

(BOARD OF REGISTRARS)

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 13, 1985

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Francis Noel read a letter received from President Reagan regarding the 250th Anniversary of Grafton. The letter reads as follows:

> THE WHITE HOUSE
>
> Washington
>
> April 22, 1985
>
> To the Citizens of Grafton:
>
> I am pleased to send warm greetings to all those gathered to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Grafton.
>
> The spirit which has built and sustained your community reflects the energy which has forged America into a land of wonder. As a community held by fellowship and good-will, Grafton has become "home" to many who love it dearly. Further, it stands as an example of the blessings of liberty and freedom to those around the world.
>
> RONALD REAGAN

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator explained the procedures for this meeting.

Edward Ropiak gave a presentation for the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that Ernest Adams be appointed a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of James Ward, it was voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed in the 1984 Town Report without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

The report of the Long Range Planning Committee was read by John E. Haggerty.

Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted to accept the report of the Long Range Planning Committee as a report of progress, without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

A suggestion was made by Mr. Taft that a letter of appreciation, for past dedicated service to the Town in reporting Town Meeting action for so many years, be sent to Mr. James Terris.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985 except for the following items:

Item 10:	Engineer
Item 21:	Inspector of Buildings
Item 35:	Veteran's
Item 36:	Schools

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Francis Noel it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 10 - Engineering Department - the sum of Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($40,700.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries:	$ 27,921.24
Expenses:	12,778.76
Total:	$ 40,700.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Adele Moroney, it was voted that the Town rsise and appropriate under Article 5a - Inspector of Buildings - the sum of Thirty One Thousand Fifty-Three Dollars ($31,053.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Inspector Salary:	$ 22,000.00
Clerical:	4,933.00
In-State Travel Expense:	2,500.00
Out-of-State Travel Expense:	400.00
Expenses:	1,220.00
Total:	$ 31,053.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Adele Moroney, it was vote that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 35 - Veterans Services - the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($33,200.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Agent Salary:	$ 4,628.82
Clerical:	6,240.00
Expenses:	22,331.18
Total:	$33,200.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Schools - the sum of Four Million Four Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars ($4,462,526.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries:	$ 3,498,971.00
Out of State Travel:	5,400.00
Expenses:	958,155.00
Total:	$ 4,462,526.00

A substitute motion was made by Edward Ropiak that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Schools - the sum of Four Million, Three Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars ($4,362,526.00), with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries:	$ 3,498.971.00
Expenses:	858,155.00
Out of State Travel:	5,400.00
Total:	$ 4,362,526.00

With a standing vote of 115 yes and 60 no votes, the Moderator declared the substitute motion carried.

Motion was made by Donald Davison to reconsider the action taken and the Moderator declared the motion to reconsider defeated.

The amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

1.	MODERATOR		
	Salary	100.00	100.00
2.	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
	Clerical	1,200.00	
	Expenses	1,600.00	
	Total:		2,800.00
2a.	RESERVE FUND	75,000.00	* 75,000.00
	* Funded from Overlay Reserve		
3.	BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Executive Secretary	19,570.00	
	Clerical	14,160.00	
	Expenses	7,600.00	
3a.	Professional Services	10,000.00	
3b.	Municipal Center		
	Salaries	37,056.00	
	Expenses	113,052.00	
3c.	Cable TV Expenses	1,000.00	
	Total:		203,938.00

4.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
	Accountant Salary	21,967.00	
	Bookkeeper Salary	11,682.00	
	Expenses	5,003.00	
	Total:		38,652.00
5.	TOWN TREASURER		
	Treasurer Salary	17,500.00	
	Clerical	7,415.00	
	Expenses	10,500.00	
5a.	Tax Title Expense	2,500.00	
	Total:		37,915.00
6.	TOWN COLLECTOR		
	Collector Salary	16,000.00	
	Clerical	13,783.00	
	Expenses	8,870.00	
	Total:		38,653.00
7.	BOARD OF ASSESSORS		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Full Time Assessor	18,600.00	
	Clerical	13,000.00	
	Expenses	11,000.00	
	Total:		44,100.00
8.	TOWN CLERK		
	Salary, Town Clerk	18,000.00	
	Clerical	10,522.00	
	Expenses	4,166.00	
11.	ELECTION & REGISTRATION		
	Salary	2,880.00	
	Expenses	8,741.00	
	Total:		44,309.00
9.	LAW DEPARTMENT		
	Expenses	12,750.00	
	Out of State Travel Expenses	1,000.00	
	Total:		13,750.00
10.	ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT		
	Engineer Salary	27,921.24	
	Expenses	12,778.76	
	Total:		40,700.00
12.	PLANNING BOARD		
	Clerical	9,100.00	
	Expenses	9,652.00	
	Total:		18,752.00
13.	BOARD OF APPEALS		
	Clerical	550.00	
	Expenses	568.00	
	Total:		1,118.00
14.	TOWN HOUSE		
	Janitor's Salary	--	
	Ass't. Janitor Salary	--	
	Expenses	10,000.00	
	Clerical	--	
	Total:		10,000.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT: 569,787.00

15.	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	* 481,843.00	
	Expenses	84,779.00	
	Total:		566,622.00
	* 181,000.00 to be taken from Revenue Sharing.		
15a.	AMBULANCE CONTRACT	9,600.00	9,600.00
16.	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries	* 30,740.00	
	Clerical	5,200.00	
	Expenses	49,360.00	
	Salary Levels: * Chief $800.00; 3 Asst. at $170.00 each; Clerk & 3 Captains at $100,00 each; 6 Lieutenants at $75.00 each; 3 Co. Clerks at $60.00 each; 48 men at $50.00 each; Balance Extra Duty.		
19.	FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Chief Salary	800.00	
	Labor Salaries	4,500.00	
	Expenses	3,300.00	
	Total:		93,900.00
17.	HYDRANT RENTAL	73,012.00	73,012.00
18.	HYDRANT RENTAL - So. Grafton	8,235.00	8,235.00
21.	INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS		
	Inspector Salary	22,000.00	
	Clerical	4,933.00	
	In-State Travel Expense	2,500.00	
	Out-of-State Travel Expense	400.00	
	Expenses	1,220.00	
	Total:		31,053.00
21a.	PLUMBING INSPECTOR		
	Inspector Salary	2,885.00	
	In-State Travel Expense	225.00	
	Expenses	45.00	
	Total:		3,155.00
22.	GAS INSPECTOR		
	Inspector Salary	1,575.00	
	In-State Travel Expense	475.00	
	Expenses	100.00	
	Total:		2,150.00
23.	WIRING INSPECTOR		
	Inspector Salary	1,925.00	
	In-State Travel Expense	721.00	
	Expenses	158.00	
	Total:		2,804.00
24.	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
	Salary	1,740.00	
	In-State Travel Expense	310.00	
	Expenses	70.00	
	Total:		2,120.00
25.	DOG OFFICER		
	Salary	4,250.00	
	Expenses	1,000.00	
	Total:		5,250.00
26.	CIVIL DEFENSE	250.00	250.00

27. CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT		
Clerical	700.00	
Expenses	1,770.00	
Total:		2,470.00
28. BOARD OF HEALTH		
Salary, 3 Members	150.00	
Clerical	5,573.00	
Expenses	12,570.00	
Total:		18,293.00
28a. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING	10,000.00	10,000.00
28b. RUBBISH PICKUP/DISPOSAL	250,000.00	250,000.00
29. BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS		
Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
Clerical	800.00	
Expenses	3,700.00	
Total:		6,000.00
29a. SEWER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		
Supt. Salary	25,173.20	
Clerical	17,404.40	
Labor	51,191.20	
Overtime	7,900.00	
Expenses	139,358.00	
Total:		241,026.00
* $232,000.00 to be taken from sewer use charges.		
30. INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
Inspector Salary	378.00	
Expenses	165.00	
Total:		543.00
31. COUNCIL ON AGING		
Coordinator Salary	14,159.60	
Clerical	5,356.00	
Expenses	6,770.40	
Total:		26,286.00
20. TREE DEPARTMENT		
Warden Salary	1,000.00	
Labor Salaries	20,475.00	
Expenses	9,875.00	
Total:		31,350.00
32. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Surveyor Salary	28,371.35	
Clerical	7,046.00	
Labor Salaries	225,554.90	
Underpass	--	
Expenses	1,900.00	
Total:		262,872.25
32a. GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE Expenses (Material)	72,600.00	72,600.00
32b. HIRED EQUIPMENT	15,500.00	15,500.00
32c. REPAIR OF BRIDGES		
Care of Underpass	200.00	
Expenses (Material)	800.00	
Total:		1,000.00
32d. FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES Expenses (Material)	2,000.00	2,000.00

32e.	SIDEWALK REPAIR		
	Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
32f.	SNOW & ICE REMOVAL		
	Expenses (Material)	68,000.00	68,000.00
32g.	HIGHWAY MACHINERY ACCOUNT		
	Expenses	86,000.00	86,000.00
34.	TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS		
	Expenses	6,500.00	6,500.00
33.	STREET LIGHTS		
	Expenses	65,000.00	65,000.00
TOTAL HIGHWAYS:			614,822.25
35.	VETERANS SERVICES		
	Agent Salary	4,628.82	
	Clerical	6,240.00	
	Expenses	22,331.18	
	Total:		33,200.00
36.	SCHOOLS		
	Salaries	3,498,971.00	
	Out-of-State Travel	5,400.00	
	Expenses	858,155.00	
	Total:		4,362,526.00
37.	LIBRARIES		
	Salaries	45,889.00	
	Expenses	37,727.00	
	Total:	83,616.00	
	Less Income from Funds:	5,000.00	
	Town Appropriation:		78,616.00
38.	NELSON MEMORIAL PARK & LIBRARY		
	Janitor Salary	1,722.50	
	Caretaker Salary	3,710.00	
	Expenses	9,840.00	
	Total:	15,272.50	
	Less Income from Funds:	3,600.00	
	Town Appropriation:		11,672.50
39.	PARKS		
	Labor, Salaries	5,000.00	
	Expenses	3,700.00	
	Total:		8,700.00
40.	RECREATION COMMISSION		
	Supervisor, Instructors Salary	18,687.00	
	Clerical	756.16	
	Expenses	12,259.84	
	Total:		31,703.00
41.	S.GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE		
	Janitor Salary	1,320.00	
	Expenses	6,540.00	7,860.00

42. RETIREMENT APPORTIONMENT		
Worc.County Retirement Sys.	224,642.00	
Veterans Pension, Chapter 32, S59a.	3,000.00	
43. GROUP INSURANCE		
Group Health Insurance	205,975.00	
Group Life Insurance	3,674.00	
Total Pensions & Benefits:		437,291.00
44. DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY		
Expenses	100.00	100.00
45. TOWN REPORT		
Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
46. MEMORIAL DAY		
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
47. SOLDIERS MEMORIALS		
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
48. INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY		
Expenses	150,000.00	150,000.00
49. HISTORIC COMMISSION		
Expenses	300.00	300.00
50. RIVERSIDE, OLD & INDIAN CEMETERY		
Salaries	22,792.00	
Expenses	2,185.00	
Total:	24,977.00	
Less Income from Funds:	6,950.00	
Appropriation from Town:		18,027.00
51. FAIRVIEW & FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES		
Salaries	8,307.00	
Expenses	2,066.00	
Total:	10,373.00	
Less Income from Funds:	7,700.00	
Appropriation from Town:		2,673.00
52. PINE GROVE CEMETERY		
Salaries	12,334.00	
Expenses	1,850.00	
Total:	14,184.00	
Less Income from Funds:	4,700.00	
Appropriation from Town:		9,484.00
53. INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT		
Temporary Loans	--	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	15,225.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	--	
Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	55,550.00	
Sewer Loan, Outside Limit 1985	104,820.00	
Total:		175,595.00

54. MATURING DEBT		
School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	75,000.00	
School Loan, Outside Limit 1975	--	
Sewerage Loan, Outside Limit 1978	80,000.00	
Sewer Loan, Outside Limit 1985	90,000.00	
Total:		245,000.00
TOTAL INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT:		420,595.00
GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET:		8,117,126.55

ARTICLE 5b. Upon motion of Edward Ropiak, it was voted that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Six Dollars ($6.00) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5c. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-four Dollars ($13,454.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1984 and amendments thereto for roadway projects, such as resurfacing and related work, and other work incidental to the above as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5d. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Forty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars ($40,360.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1984 and amendments thereto for construction, reconstruction and improvement including surface treatments and other work incidental to the above.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5e. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5f. Upon motion of Kenneth Snow, it was voted that in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Seven Dollars ($7.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5g. Upon motion of James Ward, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 5g, as no funds have been received from the County for the Dog Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5h. Upon motion of Philip Gauthier, it was voted that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department must be set at Seven Dollars ($7.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5i. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid our of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1984, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents ($2,457.56) which is as follows:

School Department:
Worcester Hahnemann Hospital $2,457.56

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balance of special appropriations and to transfer the following to the Excess & Deficiency Account:-

North Grafton Elementary School, Ch. 525	$	9.10
Sr. High School Heating Coils Ch. 525		227.84
Annual Town Audit		5,500.00
Fire Dept. Refurbich Fire Truck		8.07
Highway Sander		.40
Highway Diesel Dump Truck		15.23
So. Grafton Community House-Paint Exterior		1,421.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

*Article 8 (see page 411)

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of James Ward, it was voted that the Town authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the old Town House and the Grafton Memorial Municipal Center" in accordance with the laws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Edward Ropiak, it was voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred Forty-One Thousand Dollars ($241,000.00) for the Stabilization Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00 for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of James Ward, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 12.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Departmen and the State Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 15 as no money has been received from the County of Worcester for purpose referred to in this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986, and for the samd to be paid for by funds of the Council on Aging for said purpose.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Thalia Fleming, it was voted that the Town transfer Eight Hundred and Six Dollars ($806.00) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permit issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of James Ward, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500.00) to be used to have an audit to cover fiscal year 1985 in compliance with General Federal Revenue Sharing audit requirements by a person or firm being a certified public accountant which audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the controller general and must be available for publi inspection, with said sum for audit to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant, who shall be authorized to entertain proposals, to select the accountant to be hired, to enter into all negotiations and agreements necessary and to award and sign any and all contracts on behalf of the Town necessary for causing the audit to proceed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town amend the action taken under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting voted on May 16, 1984 wherein it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new diesel tractor and mower including a unit for cutting brush for use of the Highway Department including work in the parks, and wherein there was raised and appropriated the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($22,000.00) for the purchase of the equipment as heretofore referred to, by amending the action to "add to purchase in addition all complete accessories for year-round use and that the sum of Twenty-three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars ($23,170.00) be raised and appropriated to be added to the sum previously appropriated for the purchase of the additional accessories as heretofore referred to".

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Edward Ropiak, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 20.

A substitute motion was made by Viola Gosselin that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be used to fund the Long Range Sidewalk Program for the Town and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purchase of a computer system including data processing and word processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the use by the Planning Board, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings and the Highway Department, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings and the Highway Surveyor and further that the Planning Board, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings and Highway Surveyor are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

A substitute motion was made by Edward Ropiak that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the pass-over motion carried.

Motion was made by George Prunier that the Town Meeting be adjourned, and the Moderator declared the Town Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

The adjourned session of the Town Meeting was called for Wednesday, May 15, 1985, at 7:30 P.M.

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

May 14, 1985

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Wednesday, May 15, 1985, at 7:30 P.M., in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School, to act on Articles 22 thru 38.

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

I have complied with the requirements of the above Notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

JAMES P. KEARNAN
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 15, 1985

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial High School Auditorium on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting to order to act on Articles 22 thru 38 was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of George Brooks, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500.00) for a Twin Spinner Stainless Steel Hydraulic Sander for the use of the Highway Department with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Marsha Platt, it was voted that the Town accept Massachuwetts General Laws, Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1984 relative to Property Taxes - Single Payments which is as follows:-

"SECTION 1. Chapter 60 ot the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sections:-

Section 106. Any property tax due a city or town in an amount not in excess of twenty-five dollars shall be due and payable in a single payment when so determined by the appropriating body of such city or town.

SECTION 2. This act shall be applicable with respect to the tax assessment for the year commencing January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-four and for subsequent years."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Francis Noel, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of a street light on Pole #2 located on Old Ferry Street in South Grafton for the benefit of Fisher Park, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of Chief Kearnan, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) to be used for renovations at the Police Station in the public or reception area to give more desk space to be used to interview individuals in private with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Police Chief and the Board of Selectmen and the Police Chief are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of James, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the South Grafton Water District for the maintenance of one hydrant at 15 Depot Street, South Grafton.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. Motion was made by Norman Daigle that the Town rescind the action taken under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting held on June 3, 1981 which is as follows: "It was voted that the Town vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by striking out of Article 1 - General Provisions - Title of By-Laws - Elected Officers - Section 8A., only:-

"A Town Treasurer for a term of three years."

"A Town Collector for a term of three years."

and that the Board of Selectmen are requested to on behalf of the Town petition the State Legislature to adopt special legislation authorizing the Town to establish an office of Town Treasurer - Collector for the Town, providing that the person holding said office shall perform all the duties of the Treasurer and Town Collector, and providing further that said office shall be filled by appoinement by the Board of Selectmen for such term not exceeding three years as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

This by-law change is to be effective as of the time that the present Town Collector terminates her duties.

and further to vote the following:- "To see that the Town vote to accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding to Article 1 - General Provisions Title of By-Laws - Elected Officers - Section 8A,:-

"A Town Treasurer for a term of three years."

"A Town Collector for a term of three years." in the place where said words were deleted by vote under said Article 41 heretofore referred to,

with election for said terms to be when current terms of Town Treasurer and Town Collector expires,

as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters.

A substitute motion was made by Edward Ropiak that the Town pass over Article 27.

The Moderator declared the pass-over motion carried.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of Donald Davison, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 28.

A substitute motion was made by Roger Lemoine that the Town vote to accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958, and as subsequently amended by adding to Article 13 - Safety and Order - Disposal of Polluted Material - Section 4. at the end thereof new sections:-

Section 4a. No person shall bring any trash, rubbish, refuse, discarded materials including tires, tree roots, bottles, cans, crates and waste or materials from demolished buildings, or any other material whatsoever from without the town limits into the Town of Grafton for the purpose of depositing it in any area used or set aside as a public or private dump.

Section 4b. No person shall deposit in any dump, public or private, any animal or vegetable material or other material which shall become a breeding place for rodents, flies or vermin. Likewise, no person shall deposit in any dump, public or private, any material which by odor, dust, or putrefaction or otherwise shall be deemed to be obnoxious material by the Board of Health, unless otherwise authorized to do so by the Board Health.

Section 4c. No person shall use a dumping area for the disposal of rubbish, trash or refuse including discarded materials as set forth in Section 4a of this by-law unless the area is approved as a dumping site pursuant to provisions of General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 150A.

Section 4d. No person not a resident of the Town of Grafton who does not own real property therein shall be permitted to deposit any trash, rubbish, refuse, offal or any material whatsoever in any area set aside by the town as a public dump.

Section 4e. Words or phrases used in the foregoing sections 4a, 4b, 4c, and 4d shall be understood to carry the meanings set forth in any legal precedents defining the same and shall be subject to discretionary standards of interpretations.",

as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters.

With a standing vote of 44 yes and 39 no, the Moderator declared the substitute motion defeated.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Selectmen decreeing, laying out and making public Brian Circle in Grafton Center which is shown on plans entitled "Plan to show subdivision of property in Grafton, Mass. owned by Barbara J. Noel, dated January 10, 1983 and revised January 12, 1983 by David L. Lavallee, Registered Land Surveyor filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 512, Plan 79" and "Plan of Land in Grafton, Mass. dated June 1, 1982 by David L. Lavallee, Registered Land Surveyor, filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 505, Plan 19" and accepting for the benefit of the Town the drainage easement located at northeasterly side of Lot 12 and northwesterly side of Lot 14 as shown on said Plan filed in Plan Book 512, Plan 79 and drainage easement located on southeasterly side of Fitzpatrick Road at northerly side of Lot 2 and southerly side of Lot 1 shown on plan entitled "Drainage easements in Grafton, Mass. property owned by Barbara J. Noel, dated August 29, 1983 by David L. Lavallee, Registered Land Surveyor filed in Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 511, Plan 108" and which plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and Board of Selectmen's office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of James Ward, it was voted that the Town accept two street lights presently installed on Pole #1 and Pole #2 on Brian Circle in Grafton and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Electric Company for the maintenance of said street lights.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of Marsha Platt, it was voted o raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be added to the account entitled "Assessors - qualization of Tax Structure Account" which was set up by the ccountant under the vote taken under Article 51 of the Warrant f the Annual Town Meeting of May 11, 1983 and which was amended nder the vote taken under Article 21 of the Warrant of the pecial Town Meeting of January 14, 1985, with said sum herein ppropriated to be used to pay for updating of commercial and ndustricl properties.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Marsha Platt, it was voted o raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of ssessors for contractural work for professional services for he Assessing Department for purposes of recertification of ssessed values of Cable T.V. and Utility personal property ocated in Town; and further that the Board of Assessors are uthorized to draw up proposals, to secure proposals, to award ontracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary n behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry ut the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion by Marsha Platt, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contractural work for professional services for the Assessing Department for purposes of establishing title to certain unknown tracts of land, to update the Assessors' records on Town owned properties including roads and rights of ways and for other purposes incidential thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of June Lufkin, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purchase of voting machines to be used for elections conducted in the Town, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Registrars and said machines to be maintained under their control; and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to secure bids, to award contracts, and to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

A substitute motion was made by Edward Ropiak that the Town pass over Article 34.

The Moderator declared the motion to pass over defeated, and the motion made by June Lufkin was declared carried.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of Robert Misterka, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 35.

The report of the Planning Board was read by Robert Misterka.

The Moderator declared the motion to pass over carried.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Edward Ropiak, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 36.

The Moderator declared the motion to pass over carried.

Motion was made by Roger Lemoine that the Town reconsider Article 28.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of Joyce Nicholson, it was voted that the Town pass over Article 37.

The report of the Planning Board was read by Joyce Nicholson.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of George Prunier, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended by in Article 22 voted on October 25, 1982 Town Meeting - Personnel Board, Section 4-5. - Definitions:-

1. c. Regular Part-Time Employees delete: "(35 hours)" and insert: "(at least 35 hours)".

2. Section 4-7. Hours of Employees delete: "the work-week schedule for full-time employees will be 35 hours per week except for Town Highway Department, Tree Department, Sewer Department and Police Department employees who work 40 hours per week."

and insert in place thereof:-

"The work-week for regular full-time employees will be based on 40 hours per week."

3. Add a Section 4-7. a. Overtime. "Any regular permanent employee of the Town who is required to work in excess of his regular number of maximum hours (40 hours per week) as regulated by By-Law shall be compensated for such additional hours of service at a rate of one and one half times his regular hourly compensation."

With a standing vote of 53 yes and 25 no, the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the necessary 2/3 vote.

Upon motion of Francis Noel, the Moderator declared the Town Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

A TRUE COPY,
ATTEST:- Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

* ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of James Hersom it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars ($81,887.00) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to mee in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafto Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Twenty-ninth Day of July, A.D. 1985 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to sell and dispos of the old Town ambulance and certain other personal property of the Town located in the Grafton Municipal Center Gym, as all the same has been declared, by the Board of Selectmen, to be unneede and to be valued in excess of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) in accordance with Town of Grafton By-Laws Article 4 Section 11 - Sale of Unneeded Property and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to handle all manner and details of said sales and disposal including a public auction as to those items wished, so that said property will be disposed of in the best interests of the Town according to judgment of the Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adop subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as most recently amended by approval in Article 38 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting voted on May 16, 1985 by adding in Section 4-21. Vacation Leave. - at the beginning of the third paragraph - a ne paragraph-

"a.1 - A newly hired employee, as of July 1 following the first day actually worked for the Town, shall have a vested entitlement to vacation leave proportionate to the number of months worked during the prior fiscal year, and the employee shall be entitled, subject to approval of scheduling in accordance with the first paragraph of this Section, to take the amount of vacation to which the employee is entitled during the first, full fiscal year of employment. For example, an employee hired in January, who has worked for six months, would be entitled during the first, full fiscal year of employment to take one week (i.e., 5 days) of vacation during the first fiscal year following initial employment. ($\frac{\text{6 mo's worked}}{\text{12 month year}}$ x 10 day base level entitlement = 5 days.)."

Then change a. to a.2 in the succeeding paragraph, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Forty cents($2,142.40) to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A - Item 3b Municipal Center - Salaries - to be used to help defray the costs of the salary of the Municipal Center Building Superintendent, which adjustment has arisen as a result of the classification plan, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand Seventy-eight Dollars and Seventy-six cents ($2,078.76) to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A - Item 10. Engineering Department - Engineer Salary to raise same from $27,921.24 plus $2,078.76, herein requested to a total $30,000.00, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an Amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended by adding at the end thereof a new "Article 24 - SEWERS-

SECTION 1. The owner or occupant of any building upon land abutting on a public way, private way, easement or right-of-way in which there is a common sewer shall, within two years of said sewer being declared available, connect the building or buildings to the common sewer by a sufficient drain. Upon failure of the owner or occupant to comply with the requirement of this by-law or upon failure of the owner or occupant to receive a variance from the by-law, the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall request permission from the Board of Selectmen to initiate legal proceedings within thirty (30) calendar days, through Town Counsel, to cause said owner or occupant to connect the building or buildings to the common sewer.

A variance from this requirement may be granted by the Board of Sewer Commissioners upon recommendation of the Board of Health, on the following conditions:

A. That said land, by reason of its grade or level or any other cause cannot be drained into such sewer, until such incapacity is removed and further provided, that a private septic system is installed which meets the requirements of the Board of Health, said variance to be only for so long as said septic system continues to meet those requirements, as they may be amended or revised.

B. In the case of hardship, the tie-in requirement may be waived until such time as the septic system fails or the said property is sold or transferred.

C. Reference Sewer Use Ordinance, Town of Grafton, Article Section 2. "Available" A Public Sewer shall be considered available when the property upon which a building is situated abuts a public way, private way, easement or right-of-way in which a Public Sewer is located. If said building is a Class A user as defined in Article VIII, Section 5, and is more than one hundred fifty (150) feet (45.7 meters) from the nearest Public Sewer, application may be made in writing to the Board to declare the Public Sewer "Not Available."

Any action taken under paragraphs A, B or C will be recorded the Worcester District Registry of Deeds as a marginal reference on the affected property.

SECTION 2. - PENALTY - Whoever violates any provision of this Article of the By-Laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense. Each day on which the violation continues after due notice thereof may be deemed a separate offense."

Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended by adding in Article 24 - Sewers - at the end of Section 2 voted in the previous Article a new Section 3. - Sewer Connection Charge -

A. "In the case of any building abutting public or private ways, easements or rights-of way along which developers or persons other than the Town of Grafton have installed sewer lines t service developments and subdivisions including any of their property and said line has been accepted by the Board of Sewer Commissioners as Town property, said dwellings shall be assessed a connection charge, said charge to be determined annually by the Board of Sewer Commissioners to cover the cost of providing a connection to their property line. Said connection charge is intended to cover all costs incurred by the Town in extending th sewer to the property line from the sewer line in the street. Further that a lien for unpaid connection charges will be levied against affected property and this lien will be recorded at Worcester District Deeds and this lien must be satisfied in full to secure clear title in those situations where property is conveyed.

B. Any funds received from said sewer connection charges will be added to Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote under Article One of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982.",

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. "To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts as follows:

To SECTION XI - General Provisions - add a new subsection at the end thereof as follows:

"13. FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS OR RESTAURANTS WITH DRIVE THROUGH WINDOW SERVICE

a. Fast Food Restaurants or Restaurants providing food service by means of a drive up window (whereby patrons may purchase food without leaving their motor vehicles) shall be permitted only upon grant of a Special Permit granted by the Planning Board pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A Section 9 and as hereinafter provided.

b. Special Permits for the uses described above shall not be granted unless the Planning Board specifically finds that:

1. The proposed use will not result in a significant increase in traffic congestion; and

2. The proposed use will not result in additional hazards to pedestrians or motorists; and

3. The proposed use will not result in increased littering; and

4. There are adequate provisions for proper flow of vehicles through the parking and driveway areas of the proposed use; and

5. The Town is not well served by similar facilities in the vicinity of the proposed use.

c. The Board, as part of any grant of a Special Permit for uses described above, may impose any conditions, safeguards or limitations believed necessary to provide for appropriate control of such use.", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. "To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to mend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton as follows:

In Section VII Suburban Districts delete Paragraph 3 - Lot ize which is as follows:-

3. Lot Size:
In any suburban district the minimum lot area and width hall be as follows:

a. For lots connected to and serviced by the facilities of a municipal water supplier or of a public utility franchised to furnish water to all lots throughout the water district within which lots are situated, the minimum lot area shall be 20,000 square feet. The minimum lot width at the frontage and width at the building line shall be one hundred and twenty-five (125a) feet. Section XI, paragraph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards.

b. For lots not connected to and serviced by the facilities of a municipal water supplier or of a public utility franchised to furnish water to all lots throughout the water district within which such lots are situated, the minimum lot area shall be 40,000 square feet. The minimum lot width at the frontage and width at the building line shall be one hundred and forty (140d) feet. See Section XI, paragraph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards."

d insert the following:

3. Lot Size:
In any suburban district the minimum lot area, dth and frontage shall be as follows:

a. For lots connected to and serviced by the facilities the Town of Grafton municipal sewer system and the facilities a municipal water supplier or of a public utility franchised furnish water to all lots throughout the water district within ich the lots are situated, the minimum lot area shall be 40,000 uare feet and the minimum lot width and frontage shall be 140 et as specified in Section XI, paragraph 6, Table one, Inten-ty Standards (including note a.)

b. For lots not connected to and serviced by the sewer d water facilities specified in paragraph a., above the minimum t area shall be 80,000 square feet and the minimum lot width d frontage shall be 200 feet as specified in Section XI, para-aph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards (including note d.)

In Section XI-General Provisions, Paragraph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards under Suburban Districts make the following changes:

Change Suburban lot size from 40,000 square feet to 80,000 square feet and in the same line change lot frontage and width from 140d to 200d.

Change Suburban lot size from 20,000 square feet to 40,000 square feet and in the same line change lot frontage and width from 125a to 140a.

In note a. change 80 feet to 90 feet.

In note d. change 90 feet to 120 feet.", as titioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or take action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) from the account entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote under Article One of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to the Account entitled Minor Sewer Extension and Connection Account, created by vote under Article Two of said meeting and by vote under Article 17 of warrant of the Special Town Meeting of January 14, 1985, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($220,000.00) to be used under the direction of the School Committee for heating engineer services and supervision, removal and reinstallation of ceiling tiles, grids, standards, repairing walls disturbed, heating system reconstruction, compliance with printing and bidding procedures including drawing up plans, specifications, contracts and other work required in connection therewith, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts as follows:-

In Section XI GENERAL PROVISIONS: Subsection 7, o., delete the following portion of paragraph:-

"This moratorium shall not apply to any proposal to construct multiple-family dwellings if the proposed development is encompassed within an area of less than three (3) acres and comprises twelve (12) or fewer dwelling units and otherwise complies with all other requirements for multiple-family dwellings."

and insert in place thereof the following:-

"This moratorium shall not apply to any proposal to construct multiple-family dwellings if the proposed development is to be built on a lot having an area of three (3) acres or less, that was in existence as a lot of record on January 1, 1985, comprises twelve (12) or fewer dwelling units on said lot, and otherwise complies with all other requirements for multiple-family dwellings."

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 32 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting voted on May 15, 1985 wherein it was voted to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contractural work for professional services for the Assessing Department for purposes of recertification of assessed values of Cable T.V. and utility personal property located in the Town, by adding "and other personal property" after the word "property" and before the word "located", or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents ($2,297.77) for overtime salaries for the Police Department issued prior to June 30, 1985 as per list on file in the Selectmen's office which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury said sum therefore, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 9 - Law Department - Expenses - to raise same from $12,750.00 plus $2,500.00 herein referred mentioned to a total of $15,250.00, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

James G Ward

James G. Ward, Clerk

AFTON BOARD

OF

SELECTMEN

George N. Prunier Jr.

George N. Prunier, Jr.

Majority of the Board

James P Kearns

Constable of Grafton

TRUE COPY, ATTEST;

July 10, 1985

have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearns

Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 29, 1985

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town sell and dispose of the old Town ambulance and certain other personal property of the Town located in the Grafton Municipal Center Gym, as all the same has been declared, by the Board of Selectmen, to be unneeded and to be valued in excess of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) inaccordance with Town of Grafton By-Laws Article 4 Section 11 - Sales of Unneeded Property and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to handle all manner and details of said sales and disposal including a public auction as to those items wished, so that said property will be disposed of in the best interests of the Town according to judgement of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Francis Noel it was voted that the Town accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as most recently amended by approval in Article 38 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting voted on May 16, 1985 by adding in Section 4-21. Vacation Leave. - at the beginning of the third paragraph - a new paragraph-

"a.1 - A newly hired employee, as of July 1 following the first day actually worked for the Town, shall have a vested entitlement to vacation leave proportionate to the number of months worked during the proir fiscal year, and the employee shall be entitled, subject to the approval of scheduling in accordance with the first paragraph of this Section, to take the amount of vacation to which the employee is entitled during the first, full fiscal year of employment. For example, an employee hired in January, who has worked for six months, would be entitled during the first, full fiscal year of employment to take one week (i.e., 5 days) of vacation during the first fiscal year following initial employment. ($\frac{\text{6 mo's worked}}{\text{12 month year}}$ x 10 day base level entitlement = 5 days.)."

Then change a. to a.2 in the succeeding paragraph.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Forty cents ($2,142.40) to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A - Item 3b Municipal Center - Salaries - to be used to help defray the costs of the salary of the Municipal Center Building Superintendent, which adjustment has arisen as a result of the classification plan.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 4. Motion was made by Francis Noel that the Town vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand Seventy-eight Dollars and Seventy-six cents ($2,078.76) to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A - Item 10. Engineering Department - Engineer Salary to raise same from $27,921.24 plus $2,078.76, herein requested to a total $30,000.00.

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made by James Peterson that the Town voteto accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an Amendment to the Town of Grafton, Mssachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended by adding at the end thereof a new "Article 24 -SEWERS-

SECTION 1. The owner or occupant of any building upon land abutting on a public way, private way, easement or right-of-way in which there is a common sewer shall, within two years of said sewer being declared available, connect the building or buildings to the common sewer by a sufficient drain. Upon failure of the owner or occupant to comply with the requirement of this by-law or upon failure of the owner or occupant to receive a variance from the by-law, the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall request permission from the Board of Selectmen to initiate legal proceedings within thirty (30) calendar days, through Town Counsel, to cause said owner or occupant to connect the building or buildings to the common sewer.

A variance from this requirement may be granted by the Board of Sewer Commissioners upon recommendation of the Board of Health, on the following conditions:

A. That said land, by reason of its grade or level or any other cause canot be drained into such sewer, until such incapacity has been removed or that a private septic system is installed which meets the requirements of the Board of Health, said variance to be only for so long as said septic system continues to meet those requirements, as they may be amended or revised.

B. In the case of hardship, the tie-in requirement may be waived until such time as the septic system fails or the said property is sold or transferred.

C. Reference Sewer Use Ordinance, Town of Grafton, Article I, Section 2. "Available" A Public Sewer shall be considered available when the property upon which a building is situated abuts a public way, private way, easement or right-of-way in which a Public Sewer is located. If said building is a Class A user as defined in Article VIII, Section 5, and is more than one hudnred fifty (150) feet (45.7 meters) from the nearest Public Sewer, application may be made in writing to the Board to delcare the Public Sewer "Not Available."

Any action taken under paragraphs A, B, or C will be recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds as a marginal reference on the affected property.

SECTION 2. - PENALTY - Whoever violates any provision of this Article of the By-Laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense. Each day on which the violation continues after due notice thereof may be deemed a separate offense."

Amendment was made seconded and carried /by David B. Berridge, 1 Gary Circle to amend Article 5, Section 1. to read: "The owner or occupant of any building upon land abutting on a public way, private way, easement or right-of-way in which there is a common sewer and has an inadequate spectic system, as defined by the health department shall, etc.....

With a standing vote of 354 yes and 21 no, it was voted that the Town accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an Amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1956 and as subsequently amended by adding at the end thereof of a new "Article 24 - SEWERS-

SECTION 1. The owner or occupant of any building upon land aubtting a public way, private way, easement or right-of-w in which there is a common sewer and has an inadequate septic system, as defined by the health department, shall, within two years of said sewer being declared available, connect the building or buildings to the common sewer by a sufficient drain. Upon failure of the owner or occupant to comply with the requirement of this by-law or upon failure of the owner or occupant to receive a variance from the by-law, the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall request permission from the Board of Selectmen to initiate legal proceedings within thirty (30) calendar days, through Town Counsel, to cause said owner or occupant to connect the building or buildings to the common sewer.

A variance from this requirement may be granted by the Board of Sewer Commissioners upon recommendation of the Board of Health, on the folling conditions:

A. That said land, by reason of its grade or level or any other cause cannot be drained into such sewer, until such incapacity is removed and further provided, that a private septic system is installed which meets the requirements of the Board of Health, said variance to be only so long as said septic system continues to meet those requirements, as they may be amended or revised.

B. In the case of hardship, the tie-in requirement may be waived until such time as the septic system fails or the said property is sold or transferred.

C. Reference Sewer Use Ordinance, Town of Grafton, Article I, Section 2. "Available" A Public Sewer shall be considered Available when the property upon which a building is situated abuts a public way, private way, easement or right-of-way in which a Public Sewer is located. If said building is a Class A user as defined in Article VII, Section 5, and is more than one hundred fifty (150) feet (45.7 meters) from the nearest Public Sewer, application may be made inwriting to the Board to declare the public sewer "Not Available."

Any action taken under paragraphs A, B or C will be recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds as a marginal reference on the affected property.

SECTION 2. -PENALTY- Whoever violates any provision of this Article of the By-Laws sahll be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense. Each day on which the violation continues after due notice thereof may be deemed a separate offense."

The Moderator declared the amended motion carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 6. Motion was made by James Peterson that the Town vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended by adding in Article 24 - Sewers - at the end of Section 2 voted in the previous Article a new Section 3. - Sewer Connection Charge -

A. "In the case of any building abutting public or private ways, easements or rights-of-way along which developers or persons other than the Town of Grafton have installed sewer lines to service developments and subdivisions including any of their property and said line has been accepted by the Board of Sewer Commissioners as Town property, said dwellings shall be assessed a connection charge, said charge to be determined at time of Town's work stub installation by the Board of Sewer Commissioners to cover the cost of providing a connection to their property line. Said connection charge is intended to cover all costs incurred by the Town in exteding the sewer to the property line from the sewer line in the street and is to be paid before tie in is made. Further that a lien for unpaid connection charges, if any, will be levied against affected property and this lien will be recorded at Worcester District Deeds and this lien must be satisfied in full to secure clear title in those situations where property is conveyed.

B. Any funds received from said sewer connection charges will be added to Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote under Article One of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982."

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Motion was made by George Peterson, Jr. that the Town of Grafton vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts as follows:

to SECTION XI - General Provisions - add a new subsection at the end thereof as follows:

"13. RESTAURANTS WITH DRIVE THROUGH WINDOW SERVICE

a. Restaurants providing food service by by means of a drive up window (whereby patrons may purchase food without leaving their motor vehicles) shall be permitted only upon grant of a Special Permit granted by the Planning Board pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A Section 9 and as hereinafter provided.

b. Special Permits for the uses described above shall not be granted unless the Planning Board specifically finds that:

1. The proposed use will not result in a significant increase in traffic congestion; and

2. The proposed use will not result in significant additional hazards to pedestrians or motorists; and

3. The proposed use will not result in significatly increased littering; and

4. There are adequate provisions for proper flow of vehicles through the parking and driveway areas of the proposed use; and

5. The Town is not well served by similar facilities in the vicinity of the proposed use.

c. The Board, as part of any grant of a Special Permit for uses described above, may impose any conditions, safequards or limitations believed necessary to provide for appropriate control of such use.", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters.

The report of the Planning Board was read by George Peterson, J

Motion was made by Edward Joe Riggs to amend Article 7 by deleting the sentence in paragraph b. labled #5.: "5. The Town is not well served by similiar facilities in the vicinity of the proposed use."

On a standing vote of 195 yes to 39 no the motion to amend was carried.

With a standing vote of 329 yes to 21 no it was voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts as follows:

to SECTION XI - General Provisions - add a new subsection at the end thereof as follows:

"13. RESTAURANTS WITH DRIVE THROUGH WINDOW SERVICE

a. Restaurants providing food service by means of a drive up window (whereby patrons may purchase food without leaving their motor vehicles) shall be permitted only upon grant of a Special Permit granted by the Planning Board pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A Section 9 and as hereinafter provided.

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1. The proposed use will not result in a significant increase in traffic congestion; and

2. The proposed use will not result in significant additional hazards to pedestrains or motorists; and

3. The proposed use will not result in significantly increased littering; and

4. There are adequate provisions for proper flow of vehicles through the parking and driveway areas of the proposed use.

c. The Board, as part of any grant of a Special Permit for uses described above, may impose any conditions, safeguards or limitations believed necessary to provide for appropriate control of usch use.", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters.

The Moderator declared the amended motion carried by more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 8. Motion was made by Robert Gauvin that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton as follows:

In Section VII Suburban Districts delete Paragraph 3 - Lot Size which is as follows:-

"3. Lot Size:
In any suburban district the minimum lot area and width shall be as follows:

a. For lots connected to and serviced by the facilities of a municipal water supplier or of a public utility franchised to furnish water to all lots throughout the water district within which lots are situated, the minimum lot area shall be 20,000 square feet. The minimum lot width at the frontage and width at the building line shall be one hundred and twenty-five (125a) feet. Section XI, paragraph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards.

b. For lots not connected to and serviced by the facilities of a municipal water supplier or of a public utility franchised to furnish water to all lots throughout the water district within which such lots are situated, the minimum lot area shall be 40,000 square feet. The minimum lot width at the frontage and width at the building line shall be one hundred and forty (140d) feet. See Section XI, paragraph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards."

and insert the following:

"3. Lot Size:

In any suburban district the minimum lot area, width and frontage shall be as follows:

a. For lots connected to and serviced by the facilities of the Town of Grafton municipal sewer system and the facilities of a municipal water supplier or of a public utility franchised to furnish water to all lots

throughout the water district within which the lots are situated, the minimum lot area shall be 40,000 square feet and the minimum lot width and frontage shall be 140 feet as specified in Section XI, paragraph 6, Table one, Intensity Standards (including not a.)

b. For lots not connected to and serviced by the sewer and water facilities specified in paragraph a., above the minimum lot area shall be 80,000 square feet and the minimum lot width and frontage shall be 200 feet as specified in Section XI, paragraph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards (including note d.)

In Section XI-Gneral Provisions, Paragraph 6, Table One, Intensity Standards under Suburban Districts make the following changes:

Change Suburban lot size from 40,000 square feet to 80,000 square feet and int he same line change lot frontage and width from 140d to 200d.

Change Suburban lot size from 20,000 square feet to 40,000 square feet and in the same line change lot frontage and width from 125a to 140a.

In note a. change 80 feet to 90 feet.

In note d. change 90 feet to 120 feet.

Robert Misterka read the report of the Planning Board and made a slide presentation.

Motion to pass over was made by Bruce Young. On a standing vote of 177 yes and 219 no the Moderator declared the motion to pass over defeated.

On a standing vote of 216 yes and 166 no the Moderator declared the motion made by Robert Gauvin defeated.

Motion was made to reconsider Article 8. On a standing vote of 186 yes and 182 no the Moderator declared the vote to reconsider carried.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Notice was given to reconsider action taken at the meeting on Article 4, Engineer Salary.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday, August 1, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School.

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

July 30, 1985

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Thursday, August 1, 1985, at 7:30 P.M., in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School, to act on Article 4, and Articles 8 thru 14.

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

I have complied with the requirements of the above notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

JAMES P. KEARNAN
Constable of Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:

Maureen A. Harrison
MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 1, 1985

The adjourned Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial High School Auditorium on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting to order ot act on Article 4, and Article 8 thru 14 was read by the Town Clerk.

The original motion of Robert Gauvin regarding Article 8 is before the assembly for reconsideration.

A substitue motion was made by Ronald Gosselin and was defeated.

A ballot vote was taken regarding the original motion of Robert Gauvin on Article 8. The vote was as follows: 274 yes vote and 248 no votes. The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 9. Motion was made by James Peterson that the Town vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) from the account entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote under Article One of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982, Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to the Account entitled Minor Sewer Extension and Connection Account, created by vote under Article Two of said meeting and by vote under Article 17 of warrant of the Special Town Meeting of January 14, 1985, and Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to transfer to Account under Article 5a. Item 53 - Interest On Maturing Debt for temporary sewer loan.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Motion to reconsider was made by Bronson Fargo.

The Moderator declared the motion to reconsider Article 4 carried.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-six Dollars and Forty-eight Cents ($1,626.48) to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A - Item 10. Engineering Department - Engineer Salary to raise some from $27,921.24 plus $1,626.48, herein requested to a total of $29,547.72.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($220,000.00) to be used under the direction of the School Committee at Grafton Memorial Senior High School for heating engineer services and supervision, removal and reinstallation of ceiling tiles, grids, standards, repairing walls disturbed, heating system reconstruction, compliance with printing and bidding procedures including drawing up plans, specifications, contracts and other work required in connection therewith and any sums remaining from said appropriation go back to the General Treasury.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Robert Sudmyer it was voted that the Town of Grafton vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts as follows:

In Section XI GENERAL PROVISIONS: Subsection 7, o., delete the following portion of paragraph:-

> "This moratorium sahll not apply to any proposal to construct multiple-family dwellings if the proposed development is encompassed within an area of less than three (3) acres and comprises twelve (12) or fewer dwelling units and otherwise complies with all other requirements for multiple-family dwellings."

and insert in place thereof the following:-

> "This moratorium shall not apply to any proposal to construct multiple-family dwellings if the proposed development is to be built on a lot having an area of three (3) acres or less, that was in existence as a lot of record on March 20, 1985, comprises twelve (12) or fewer dwelling units on said lot, and otherwise complies with all other requirements for multiple-family dwellings."

Report of the Planning Board was read by Robert Sudmyer. On a standing vote of 123 yes and 10 no the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Marsha Platt, it was voted that the Town amend action taken under Article 32 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting voted on May 15, 1985 wherein it was voted to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contractual work for professional services for the Assessing Department for purposes of recertification of assessed values of Cable T.V. and utility personal property located in the Town, by adding "and other personal property" after the work "property" and before the word "located".

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of James Kearnan it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents ($2,297.77) for overtime salaries for the Police Department incurred prior to June 30, 1985 which remained unpaid on that date as per list on file in the Selectmen's office which is as follows:

Frank Atamian	320.57
Kenneth Benson	259.94
Robert Collette, Jr.	335.21
James Cosgro	12.64
David Glispin	115.61
John Harrington	126.12
James Huchowski	220.71
Donald Malboeuf	181.36
Russell Messier	145.08
Dennis Perron	165.60
Wayne Trip	96.72
Catherine Fenton	162.96
James Lewis	27.15
Nancy Turpin	128.10
Total	2,297.77

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sume of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 9 - Law Department - Expenses - to raise same from $12,750.00 plue $2,500.00 herein referred mentioned to a total of $15,250.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Francis Noel, the Moderator declared the Special Town Meeting Adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:

Maureen A. Harrison

Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Seventh Day of October, A.D. 1985 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1985, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury money therefor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) from the account entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote under Article One of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to the Account entitled "Sewerage Project - North Street", created by vote under Article 37 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1984, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) to be added to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A - Item 48. - Insurance on Town Property to raise same from $150,000.00 plus $30,000.00 herein requested to a total of $180,000.00, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote under The Home Rule Amendment to petition the Massachusetts Legislature to file and enact an act "Providing for Reimbursement to the Town of Grafton for Loss of Taxes for Certain State Owned Land," said Act to read as follows:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws, that land located in the town of Grafton, presently under the control of the division of capital planning and operations, which was formerly known as the Grafton state hospital shall qualify for reimbursement for loss of taxes under the provisions of sections thirteen to seventeen, inclusive, of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws," or take any other Action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for fiscal year 1986 in the amount of Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars ($50,343.00), under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) to be used for land damages and expenses in connection therewith for the reconstruction of Potter Hill Road in Grafton, with said sum to be spent under the direction of th Board of Selectmen, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Boa of Selectmen for designing of a replacement of the East Street Bridge in North Grafton, including professional engineering services, water sampling, surveying, borings, contingencies and work required in connection therewith, and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to secure proposals, to award contracts, and to enter into all contracts necessary on behalf of the Town to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasur in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars ($40,210.00) for purposes of repairing and reroofing the Practical Arts Building, located at the rear the Grafton Memorial Municipal Center, and further that the School Committee is authorized to use said sum to fund the bid which it has "accepted and awarded to Urethane Applications, In pending funding approval by the Town of Grafton at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting", to ratify award of contract, t enter into all agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and t do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate b a transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) from th account entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vo under Article 26 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 16, 1979 and under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to the Account entitled Minor Sewer Extension and Connection Account, created by vote under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 14, 1982 and amended by vote under Article 17 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting hel on January 14, 1985, for the purpose of installing nine (9) hou connections on Bruce Street with the balance remaining from sai sum in the Minor Sewer Extension and Connection Account to be used for purposes of said Account, or take any other Action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing drainage materials to be used for installation of drainage in Bruce Stre in Grafton Center, and further that the Highway Surveyor is authorized to purchase said materials and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Tenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

Francis M. Noel
Francis M. Noel, Chairman

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

James G. Ward
James G. Ward, Clerk

George N. Prunier, Jr.
George N. Prunier, Jr.

Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST; September 18, 1985

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 7, 1985

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Francis Noel it was voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1985, which remained unpaid on that date and transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Three Thousand Thirty-six Dollars and Forty-one Cents ($3,036.41) with said sum to be allocated as follows:

School Department

Worcester Hahnemann Hospital	$ 61.80	
Association for Retarded Citizens	577.40	
Gauvin Supply Co., Inc.	51.94	
Cynthia Fleming	123.25	
Stephen Lindberg	149.25	
Iandoli Market	30.37	
		$994.01

Board of Selectmen

The Atwell Company	$ 85.56	
		$ 85.56

Recreation Commission

The Grafton News	$ 10.00	
Field Concrete Pipe Co.	702.72	
Recreonics Corp.	136.34	
S & S Arts and Crafts	398.23	
		$1247.29

Riverside Cemetery

Fleming's Garage	$ 26.00	
The Grafton News	12.00	
		$ 38.00

Grafton Fire Department

General Automotive Supply Co.	$ 6.40	
		$ 6.40

Council on Aging

Roland's Office Appliances, Inc.	$ 60.50	
		$ 60.50

Grafton Public Library

The Baker & Taylor Company	$231.65	
World Book, Inc.	$373.00	
		$604.65

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of James Peterson it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Twenty Five Thousan Dollars ($25,000.00) from the account entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote uner Article One of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to the Account entitled "Sewerage Project - North Street", created by vote under Article 37 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1984.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Francis Noel it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) to be added to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5A - Item 48. Insurance on Town Property to raise same from $150,000.00 plus $30,000.00 herein requested to a total of $180,000.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of George Prunier the Town voted under the Home Rule Amendment to petition the Massachusetts Legislature to file and enact an act "Providing for Reimbursement to the Town of grafton for Loss of Taxes for Certain State Owned Land," said Act to read as follows:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws, that land located in the Town of Grafton, presnetly under the control of the division of capital planning and operations, which was formerly known as the Grafton state hospital shall qualify for reimbursement for loss of taxes under the provisions of sections thirteen to seventeen, inclusive, of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws,".

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski it was voted that the Town accept an equal educational opportunity grant for fiscal year 1986 in the amount of Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars ($50,343.00), under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) to be used for land damages and expenses in connection therewith for the reconstruction of Potter Hill Road in Grafton, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

With a standing vote of 99 yes and 10 no, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town appropriate by a tranfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) to be spent under the direction of th Board of Selectmen for designing of a replacement of the East Street Bridge in North Grafton, including professional engineering services, water sampling, surveying, borings, contingencies and work required in connection therewith, and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to secure proposals, to award contracts, and to enter into all contracts necessary on behalf of the Town to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars ($40,210.00) for purposes of repairing and reroofing the Practical Arts Building, located at the rear of the Grafton Memorial Municipal Center, and further that the School Committee is authorized to use said sum to fund the bid which it has "accepted and awarded to Urethane Applications, Inc. pending funding approval by the Town of Grafton at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting", to ratify award of contract, to enter into all agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out th purpose of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of James Peterson it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) from the account entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote under Article 26 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 16, 1979 and under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to the Account entitled Minor Sewer Extnesion and Connection Account, created by vote under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 14, 1982 and amended by vote under Article 17 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting held on January 14, 1985, for the purpose of installing nine (9) house connections on Bruce Street with the balance remaining from said sum in the Minor Sewer Extension and Connection Account to be used for purposes of said Account.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing drainage materials to be used for installation of drainage in Bruce Street in Grafton Center, and further that the Highway Surveyor is authorized to purchase said materials and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Upon motion of Francis Noel, the Moderator declared the Special Town Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:

Maureen A. Harrison

MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to mee in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafto Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Tenth Day of March, A.D. 1986 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1985, which remained unpaid on that date and transfer from available funds i the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred Twenty-four dollars and Eighty-four Cents ($124.84) wit said sum to be allocated as follows:

School Department

The McLean Hospital Corporation	$124.84

or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars ($1,377.00) from the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 29a. - Sewer Operation and Maintenance - Expenses, to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 29a. Sewer Operation and Maintenance - Clerical, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two thousand Dollar ($2,000.00) to the Schools Account for the purpose of paying for personnel costs, as approved by the School Committee, brought about through community use of school facilities, under guidelines established by the School Committee, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept an equa educational opportunity grant for fiscal year 1986 in the amount of Sixty-seven Thousand Two hundred Thirty-six dollars ($67,236.00) under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts o 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Professional Development Grants provided by the Commonwealth in amounts totalling Sixty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-five Dollars ($67,345.00) which will be expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for supplementing teacher salaries by June 30, 1988, as provided by Section 13, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a lease between the Town of Grafton acting by and through its Board of Selectmen, and Gerald L. Gaudette, Jr. for a period of Thirty (30) years per terms of Agreement dated the fourth day of February, 1986 and as on file in the office of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy-two Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents ($72.29) to be added to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 8. - Town Clerk - Clerical, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-one dollars and Ninety-four Cents ($2,241.94.) to be added to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 37. - Libraries - Salaries, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars and Twenty-three Cents ($158.23) from the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 3. - Board of Selectmen - Clerical to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 3. - Board of Selectmen - Executive Secretary, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) from the account entitled Municipal Center Renovation Account to be used for a feasibility study for a Community Center and that anything further required to be done hereunder shall be so effected by joint action of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Center Renovation Committee as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to establish a law enforcement trust fund for the distribution of the proceeds of forfeited property pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94c, Section 47 to be spent under the direction of the Police Chief, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00) to be added to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 35. Veterans Services - Expenses to be used to pay Veterans' benefits and fuel allowances retroactive to July 1, 1985, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 which amend Section 40 of Chapter 71 and set the compensation of each teacher, except as provided in provisions of Sections 16 and 17 of chapter 188, at a rate of not less than Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000.00) for school years commencing after July 1, 1985, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 which establish a professional development grant program for the purpose of supplementing teacher compensation, or Act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meetin

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place o meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

George N. Prunier Jr
George N. Prunier, Jr.,
Acting Chairman

GRAFTON BOARD

OF

SELECTMEN

James G Ward
James G. Ward, Clerk

Russell L. Messier
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST;

February 20, 1986

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of th Town on the above date.

Russell L. Messier
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1986

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski it was voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1985, which remained unpaid on that date and transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred Twenty-four dollars and Eighty-four Cents ($124.84) with said sum to be allocated as follows:

School Department	
The McLean Hospital Corporation	$124.84

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of David Therrien it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sume of One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars ($1,377.00) from the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 29a. - Sewer Operation and Maintenance - Expenses, to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 29a. Sewer Operation and Maintenance - Clerical.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to the Schools Account for the purpose of paying for personnel costs, as approved by the School Committee, brought about through community use of school facilities, under guidelines established by the School Committee.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Francis Noel it was voted that the Town accept an equal educational opportunity grant for fiscal year 1986 in the amount of Sixty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars ($67,236.00) under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town accept Professional Development Grants provided by the Commonwealth in amounts totalling Sixty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-five Dollars ($67,345.00) which will be expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for supplementing teacher salaries by June 30, 1988, as provided by Section 13, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Francis Noel it was voted that the Town enter into a lease for the old Town House between the Town of Grafton acting by and through its Board of Selectmen, and Gerald L. Gaudette, Jr. for a period of Thirty (30) years per terms of Agreement dated the fourth day of February, 1986 and as on file in the office of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy-two Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents ($72.29) to be added to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 8. - Town Clerk - Clerical.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-one Dollars and Ninety-four Cents ($2,241.94) to be added to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 37. - Libraries - Salaries.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars and Twenty-three Cents ($158.23) from the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 3. - Board of Selectmen - Clerical to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 3. - Board of Selectmen - Executive Secretary.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Motion was made by Donald Davison to pass over Article 10.

Substitute motion was made by Scott Migala that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) from the account entitled Municipal Center Renovation Account to be used for a feasibility study for a Community Center and that anything further required to be done hereunder shall be so effected by joint action of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Center Renovation Committee as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

On a standing vote of 66 Yes and 60 No the Moderator delcared the substitute motion of Scott Migala carried.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Russell Messier it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and

Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to establish a law enforcement trust fund for the distribution of the proceeds of forfeited property pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94c, Section 47 to be spent under the direction of the Police Chief.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00) to be added to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 35. Veterans Services - Expenses to be used to pay Veterans' benefits and fuel allowances retroactive to July 1, 1985.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Motion was made by Francis Noel to reconsider Article 10.

The Moderator declared the motion to reconsider defeated.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 which amend Section 40 of Chapter 71 and set the compensation of each teacher, except as provided in provisions of Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 188, at a rate of not less than Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000.00) for school years commencing after July 1, 1985.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 which establish a professional development grant program for the purpose of supplementing teacher compensation.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

A true copy,
Attest:

Maureen A. Harrison

Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to me in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Graft Memorial Senior High School on Wednesday, the Ninth Day of Apri A.D. 1986 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1985, which remained unpaid on that date and transfer from available funds the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Eleven dollars and Fifty-seven Cents ($11.57) with said sum to allocated as follows:

School Department

Carl Fischer of Boston, Inc.	$11.57

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate b a transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 20. - Tree Department- Salary, Warden, to th account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 32. - Highway Department A. Salaries - Salar Surveyor, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($375.00) to be added to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article - Item 5. Town Treasurer - Salary, Clerical, or to take any oth action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase Three (3) Moden 36 Encoders (30 address capacity), Fifty-eight (58) Minitor Alert Monitor Receivers complete with nicad rechargeable batteries and two addresses for alerting, and Fifty-eight (58) Single unit deskto chargers with 2.5 watt audio amplifier, volume control and antenna, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from availabl funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred, Twenty-nine Dollars ($27,929.00), this being the total cost of said alerting system installed, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($135,000.00) for the purchase of data processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for Municipal purposes, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Computer System Study Committee and further that the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Computer System Study Committee are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be used to hire a consultant to draw up specifications, review bid proposals and make recommendations for the purchase of a Municipal Computer System for the Town, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Computer System Study Committee, and that the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Computer System Study Committee are authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to set up an account entitled "Fairview Construction Account" with said account to be used to have deposited therein a sum appropriated to said account, which sum is to be spent under the direction of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, for the purpose of developing two (2) plus acres of cemetery land to be used for burial graves in the future, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) from the Fairview Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account to the Fairview Construction Account referred to in Article #7 of this Warrant for the purposes referred to in said vote under said Article #7, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account or that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow a sum of money for the purchase of the following 30.5 acre parcel of land located on Millbury Street and Fitzpatrick Road, identified as Assessors Map 80 Parcel 11, as described in a deed to Arthur and Lottie Blanchard recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 4780, Page 276, dated August 15, 1967 and transferred into the Lottie Blanchard Trust - 1983 under a declaration of Trust dated May 6, 1983 and recorded in said Deeds, Book 8351, Page 208, Arthur M. Blanchard and Lottie M. Blanchard, Trustees. Said land to be used for open space and recreation and to be under the control of the Conservation Commission.

This land has been valued, assessed and taxed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 61A since fiscal year 83. Under the provisions of said Ch. 61A, an Agricultural and Horticultural tax lien was recorded in said Deeds, Book 7816, Page 32, dated June 30, 1983.

The action under this Article, for the Town to exercise its option to purchase when land is being converted to residential use is statutorily prescribed in Section 14 of said Ch. 61A. Notice of intent to convert was received by the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Grafton, in their offices on February 13, 1986, stamped with the day deposited in the U.S. mails as February 12, 1986, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account or that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money for the purchase of the following 12.0 acre parcel of land located on Millbury Street a Fitzpatrick Road, identified as Assessors Map 80 Parcel 12, as described in a deed to Arthur and Lottie Blanchard recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 4780, Page 276, dated August 15, 1967 and transferred into the Lottie Blanchard Trust 1983 under a declaration of Trust dated May 6, 1983 and recorde in said Deeds, Book 8351 Page 208, Arthur M. Blanchard and Lott M. Blanchard, Trustees. Said land to be used for open space an recreation and to be under the control of the Conservation Commission.

This land has been valued, assessed and taxed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 61A since fiscal year 83. Under the provisions of said Ch. 61A, an Agricultural and Horticultural tax lien was recorded in said Deeds, Book 781 Page 32, Dated June 30, 1983.

The action under this Article, for the Town to exercise its option to purchase when land is being converted to residential use is statutorially prescribed in Section 14 of said Ch. 61A. Notice of intent to convert was received by the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Grafton, in their offices on February 13, 1986, stamped with the day deposited in the U.S. mails as February 12, 1986, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account or that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money for the purchase of the following 5.0 acre parcel of land located on Fitzpatrick Road identified as Assessor Map 97, Parcel 8, as described in a deed to Arthur and Lottie Blanchard recorded in the Worcester Registr of Deeds, Book 3422, Page 285 dated June 5, 1952 and transferred into the Lottie Blanchard Trust - 1983 under a declaration of Trust dated May 6, 1983 and recorded in said Deeds, Book 8351, Page 208, Arthur M. Blanchard and Lottie M. Blanchard, Trustees. Said land to be used for open space and recreation and to be under the control of the Conservation Commission.

This land has been valued, assessed and taxed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 61A since fiscal year 83. Under the provisions of said Ch. 61A, an Agricultural and Horticultural tax lien was recorded in said Deeds, Book 7816, Page 32, dated June 30, 1983.

The action under this Article, for the Town to exercise its option to purchase when land is being converted to residential use is statutorially prescribed in Section 14 of said Ch. 61A. Notice of intent to convert was received by the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Grafton, in their offices on February 13, 1986 stamped with the day deposited in the U.S. mails as February 12, 1986, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficience Account or that the Treasurer by authorized to borrow a sum of money for the purchase of the following 56.4 acre parcel of land located on Fitzpatrick Road, identified as Assessor Map 97 Parcel 9, as described in a deed to Arthur and Lottie Blanchard recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 3442, Page 285, dated June 5, 1952 and transferred into the Lottie Blanchard Trust - 1983 under a declaration of Trust dated May 6, 1983 and recorded in said Deeds, Book 8351, Page 208, Arthur M. Blanchard and Lottie M. Blanchard, Trustees. Said land to be used for open space and recreation and to be under the control of the Conservation Commission.

This land has been valued, assessed and taxed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 61A since fiscal year 83. Under the provisions of said Ch. 61A, an Agricultural and Horticultural tax lien was recorded in said Deeds, Book 7816, Page 32, dated June 30, 1983.

The action under this Article, for the Town to exercise its option to purchase when land is being converted to residential use is statutorially perscribed in Section 14 of said Ch. 61A. Notice of intent to convert was received by the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Grafton, in their offices recorded as the day deposited in the U.S. mails with a date of February 12, 1986, or to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

Francis M Noel

Francis M. Noel, Chairman

GRAFTON BOARD

OF

SELECTMEN

James G Ward

James G. Ward, Clerk

George N. Prunier Jr.

George N. Prunier, Jr.

Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST; March 25, 1986

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 9, 1986

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

The Warrant called the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made by Donald Davison and was voted that on the recommendation of the School Committee the Town vote to pass over this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 20. - Tree Department - Salary, Warden, to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a. - Item 32 - Highway Department A. Salaries - Salary, Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($375.00) to be added to the account referred to in the May 13, 1985 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 5. Town Treasurer - Salary, Clerical.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Richard Glispin it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase Three (3) Moden 36 Encoders (30 address capacity), Fifty-eight (58) Minitor Alert Monitor Receivers complete with nicad rechargeable batteries and two addresses for alerting, and Fifty-eight (58) Single unit desktop chargers with 2.5 watt audio amplifier, volume control and antenna, and to transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred, Twenty-nine Dollars ($27,929.00), this being the total cost of said alerting system installed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Marsha Platt and voted that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($135,000.00) for the purchase of data processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for Municipal purposes, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of selectmen and the Municipal Computer System Study Committee and further that the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Computer System Study Committee are authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Marsha Platt it was voted that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be used to hire a consultant to draw up specifications, review bid proposals and make recommendations for the purchase of a Municipal Computer System for the Town, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Computer System Study Committee, and that the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Computer System Study Committee are authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to set up an account entitled "Fairview Construction Account" with said account to be used to have deposited therein a sun approporaited to said account, which sum is to be spent under the direction of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, for the purpose of developing two (2) plus acres of cemetery land to be used for burial graves in the future.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) from the Fairview Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account to the Fairview Construction Account referred to in Article #7 of this Warrant for the purposes referred to in said vote under said Article #7.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Motion was made by Donald Davison to pass over Article 9.

Substitue motion was made by Robert Misterka that the Town of Grafton direct the Board of Selectmen to record a notice of intent at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds indicating the Town's intent to exercise its option to purchase, pursuant to Chapter 61A of the Mass. General Laws, the land located on Fitzpatrick Road and identified as Assessors Map 80 Parcel 11 - 30.5 Acres and to direct the Board of Selectmen to determine the price to be paid for said land and to bring the matter before a future Town meeting to raise and appropriate the necessary funds.

On standing vote of 172 Yes and 265 the Moderator declared the motion defeated.

Motion was made by Leonard Berube that the Town vote to take up and consolidate Articles 10, 11 and 12 and treat the matters contained as one.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 10, 11 and 12. Upon motion of Leonard Berube it was voted that the Town pass over these articles.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn. The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:

Maureen A. Harrison

Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk of Grafton

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 5, 1986

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 5, 1986

Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk
Grafton, Massachusetts

Madam:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given at the Annual Election held this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement:

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
SELECTMAN, for Three Years				
Thomas P. Harrington	91	47	56	194
5 Goldenrod Court				
Robert W. Lewis	717	389	301	1407
23 Virginia Circle				
Scott J. Migala	238	151	153	542
239 Brigham Hill Road				
Francis M. Noel	68	17	22	107
39 Countryside Road				
Sheila Moffat		1		1
30 Brigham Hill Road				
Blanks	36	11	31	78
Total votes:	1150	616	563	2329

Robert W. Lewis was declared elected.

	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
TOWN CLERK, for Three Years				
Maureen A. Harrison	943	535	448	1926
175 Main Street				
Blanks	207	81	115	404
Total votes:	1150	616	563	2329

Maureen A. Harrison was declared elected.

	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years				
George W. Orne	791	463	379	1633
15 Janet Circle				
Malcolm Clifton				
139 North Street	3			3
Blanks	356	153	184	693
Total Votes	1150	616	563	2329

George W. Orne was declared elected.

ASSESSOR, for Three Years

John C. Chartier 24 Worcester Street	839	481	381	1701
Blanks	311	135	182	628
Total votes:	1150	616	563	2329

John C. Chartier was declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Three Years

James E. McDonald 18 Falmouth Drive	815	495	373	1683
Blanks	315	121	190	646
Total votes:	1150	616	563	2329

James E. McDonald was declared elected.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for Three Years

Mildred E. Bean 23 Keith Hill Road	825	458	378	1661
Lynn M. Stevens 18 Oak Street	713	421	300	1434
Blanks	762	353	448	1563
Total votes:	2300	1232	1126	4658

Mildred E. Bean was declared elected.
Lynn M. Stevens was declared elected.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Two Years

Edward J. Azar, Jr. 22 Barbara Jean Street			1	1
William H. Budge 23 High Street		1		1
Rosemary G. Casale 162 Old Upton Road	1			1
Angela L. Davison 35 Kaye Circle		1		1
Bernard Dayutis 23 Countryside Road	1			1
Waldren Lojko 8 Janet Circle	1			1
Susan L. McDermid 28 Cross Street	1		1	2
John P. McGuinness 18 Keith Road			1	1
Francis M. Noel 39 Countryside Road		1		1
Diane Paradis 4 Salisbury street	26	4	12	42
Arthur W. Parlin 2 Drois Drive	1			1
Dorothy Pavoni 86 snow Road		1		1
Remillard ---			1	1
Roger F. Samuelson 7 Falmouth Drive		1		1
Carol A. Spagnolo 24 Hawthorne Street		2		2
Anthony D. Toscano 26 North Street	1			1
Paul Ustin 3 Meadow Lane		2		2
Blanks	1118	603	547	2268
Total votes:	1150	616	563	2329

DianeParadis was declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years

Joyce A. Nicholson 32 North Street	853	466	380	1699
Adele E. Moroney 11 Old Upton Road	1			1
Blanks	296	150	183	629
Total votes:	1150	616	563	2329

Joyce A. Nicholson was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS, for Three Years

Roland J. Pollier 12 Cross Street	756	445	377	1578
Roger D. Hohman 119 Keith Hill Road	1			1
Francis M. Noel 39 Countryside Road	1			1
Blanks	1542	787	749	3078
Total votes:	2300	1232	1126	4658

Roland J. Pollier was declared elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years

James L. Peterson 5 Hillside Avenue	812	478	359	1649
Blanks	338	138	204	680
Total votes:	1150	616	563	2329

James L. Peterson was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

Arthur W. Parlin 2 Doris Drive	521	340	250	1111
Andrew A. Cederberg 44 Countryside Road	638	332	226	1196
Carol Strauss Sotiropoulos 2 Rittenhouse Road	710	311	356	1377
Blanks	431	249	294	974
Total votes:	2300	1232	1126	4658

Andrew A. Cederberg was declared elected.
Carol Strauss Sotiropoulos was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for Three Years

Lawrence N. Labrie 29 Main Street	778	462	417	1657
Blanks	372	154	146	672
Total votes:	1150	616	563	2329

Lawrence N.Labrie was declared elected.

CHARTER COMMISSION, Vote for not more than nine

Donald E. Clark 34 North Street	621	291	222	11
William E. Froment 56 Follette Street	363	222	311	8
James J. Gallagher, Jr. 31 Hollywood Drive	420	349	148	9
Viola L. Gosselin 174 Pleasant Street	489	279	311	10
John H. Hall 125 Worcester Street	498	270	161	9
Pauline I. Kalagher 7B Bailin Circle	357	178	143	6
June S. Lufkin 5 Nelson Place	600	390	224	12
Genevieve T. Mahassel 33 South Street	564	247	165	9
John P. McGuinness 18 Keith Hill Road	709	325	293	13
Patrick Anthony O'Connell 160 Main Street	287	174	171	6
Dennis E. Perron 149 Millbury Street	509	269	269	10
Paul R. Tighe 27 Hawthorne Street	430	344	160	9
Francis E. Turcotte 42 Waterville Street	627	420	279	13
Diane M. Paradis 4 Salisbury Street		1		
J. O'Connor	1			
Blanks	3875	1785	2210	778
Total votes:	10350	5544	5067	209

Donald E. Clark, Viola L. Gosselin, John H. Hall, June S. Lufk
Genevieve T. Mahassel, John P. McGuinness, Dennis E. Perron,
Paul R. Tighe and Francis E. Turcotte were declared elected.

QUESTION
"Shall a commission be elected to frame a Charter for Grafton?

Yes	713	413	275	14
No	170	105	134	4
Blanks	267	98	154	5
Total votes:	1150	616	563	23

The question was voted in the affirmative.

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS

A true copy,
Attest: Maureen A. Harrison

MAUREEN A. HARRISON
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Twelfth Day of May, A.D. 1986 at Seven-fifteen o'clock P.M., to act on the following article, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to fund the retroactive salary account for employees of the Town House and Dispatchers' Bargaining Unit, Local 495, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen who are empowered to make the adjustments and to do all things necessary to administer and interpret the usage, administration and implementation of the contract, or to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel, Chairman

GRAFTON BOARD

OF

SELECTMEN

James G Ward
James G. Ward, Clerk

George N. Prunier Jr.
George N. Prunier, Jr.

Constable of Grafton

TRUE COPY, ATTEST;

April 22, 1986

have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and ith the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy f the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the own on the above date.

Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 12, 1986

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made by George Prunier that the Town vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy-f Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to fund the retroactive salary account for employees of the Town House and Dispatchers' Bargainin Unit, Local 495, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen who are empowered to make the adjustment and to do all things necessary to administer and interpret the usage, administration and implementation of the contract.

Marsha Platt made a substitute motion that Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of May 12, 1986 with regard to appropriation of $75,000.00 to fund retroactive pay be referred back to the Board of Selectmen for further consideration and action.

The Moderator declared the substitute motion of Marsha Platt defeated and the original motion of George Prunier carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:

Maureen A. Harrison

Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective precinct in said Town of Grafton at the following places:

In Precinct No. 1 Grafton Memorial Senior High School, Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct No. 2 Waterville Street Elementary School, Waterville Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct No. 3 Senior Center/South Grafton Community House, 25 Main Street, South Grafton,

On Monday, the Fifth Day of May, A.D. 1986 at 7:45 A.M. to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, two Trustees of Soldiers Memorials, one Trustee of South Grafton Community House, one Sewer Commissioner, Town Clerk all for Three years; one member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee, for Two years to fill a vacancy; one member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for Five years; Nine Charter Commission Members.

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following question:

QUESTION NO. 1

ELECT A CHARTER COMMISSION

"Shall a Commission be elected to frame a charter for Grafton?"

YES	
NO	

The polls will be open to receive votes for the above-named officers at Eight o'clock A.M. and will close at Eight o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Monday, the Twelfth Day of May, A.D. 1986 at Seven-thirty o'clock P.M. and act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1986, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5a. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5b. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park´Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Six Dollars ($6.00) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5c. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars ($13,388.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1984 and amendments thereto for roadway projects, such as resurfacing and related work, and other work incidental to the above as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5d. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-four Dollars ($40,164.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1984 and amendments thereto for construction, reconstruction and improvement including surface treatments and other work incidental to the above, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5e. To see if the Town will vote that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses of such attendance, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5f. To see if the Town will vote that, in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Nine Dollars ($9.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Seven Dollars ($7.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5g. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, said sum to be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5h. To see if the Town will vote that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Nine Dollars ($9.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Seven Dollars ($7.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5i. To see if the Town will vote that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1985, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury money therefor, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balance of special appropriations, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars ($78,914.00) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the old Town House and the Grafton Memorial Municipal Center" in accordance with the laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money, with said sum to be added to the appropriation made under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 1978, with said funds referred to therein being used to establish and maintain a Town Employees Unemployment Compensation Fund, as has been mandated by the Federal Government requiring that local government employees be covered and concerning which the Massachusetts General Court has passed legislation including C. 412 of the Acts of 1978 and amendments thereto which will be used to determine the Town's liability, and further that said sum be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which is the sum received from the County of Worcester as the Town's share to be transferred and added to the appropriation made at this Town Meeting, under Article 5, Item 20 - Shade Tree Department - Dutch Elm Disease - with said sum to be spent in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132 - Section 26D and amendments thereto, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987, and for the same to be paid for by funds of the Council on Aging for said purpose, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($14,500.00) to be used to have an audit to cover fiscal year 1986 in compliance with General Federal Revenue Sharing audit requirements by a person or firm being a certified public accountant which audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the controller general and must be available for public inspection, with said sum for audit to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant, who shall be authorized to entertain proposals, to select the accountant to be hired, to enter into all negotiations and agreements necessary and to award and sign any and all contracts on behalf of the Town necessary for causing the audit to proceed, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be used to fund the Long Range Sidewalk Program for the Town and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars ($30,690.00) to be used to defray the costs of materials, machinery and labor occasioned for sewer connection costs from the structures to the streets for the following Town buildings:-

Building	Location	Estimated Costs
Center Elementary School	North Street	$27,885.00
Fire Station No. 2	Mill Street	2,805.00
	Total	$30,690.00

with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized with workmen and equipment to enter upon said premises to do said work, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) for the purchase of a computer system including data processing and word processing equipment and whatever else may be necessary to implement the operation of said equipment for the use by the Town Engineer, with the same to be spent under the direction of the Town Engineer and further that the Town Engineer is authorized to draw up specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000.00) to be used to extend the Municipal sewer lines further in South Grafton with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Engineer, who are authorized to draw up plans and specifications, to advertise for bids, to award contracts, to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary on behalf of the Town and, if they deem proper, to file, present and secure approval of the project from the appropriate agencies and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for funding, grants and/or reimbursements from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and/or the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control, and in the event that any funds are received, they shall be used toward the cost of the project, and if any funds received as reimbursement are remaining after the project is completed, they shall be transferred to the Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund - Reserved for Future Appropriation. And further, the Board of Sewer Commissioners is hereby authorized to place liens for the cost to the Town for installation, as they determine, on the homeowners abutting on said ways, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($6,200.00) for land takings or purchases and drainage and slope easements for the purpose of reconstruction of the intersection of Worcester Street (Route 140) and Providence Road (Route 122) land owned by: Francis M. and Barbara J. Noel situated on the westerly side of Carroll Road and the easterly side of Worcester Street (Route 140), containing 1,973 square feet of land, more or less; Eleanor R. Somerville situated on the easterly side of Carroll Road and Worcester Street (Route 140); and Marguerite A. Constant and Annetta M. Constant situated on the easterly side of Oak Street and the westerly side of Worcester Street (Route 140), all as shown as Parcel "A", TS-1, TS-2, D-1, TS-3 on plan H-4464-R entitled "Plan of Intersection of Worcester Street (Rte. 140) and Providence Road (Rte. 122) in the Town of Grafton, Worcester County, Showing Parcel & Easements To Be Taken for Highway Purposes by the Selectmen dated March 18, 1986, John C. O'Toole, P.E., County Engineer Scale 1 Inch = 40 Feet", a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($453,500.00) as Town Funds, which is the local cash match requirement of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total cash expenditure, which is to be added to and used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds estimated by grant to be One Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,360,500.00) received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts represented as seventy-five percent (75%) of the total cash expenditure of One Million Eight Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($1,814,000.00) under provisions of Chapter 628 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1981 (Clean Waters Act) and amendments thereto for hydro-rake harvesting, dredging and disposal of sediment and weeds in Lake Ripple in the Town of Grafton; and that the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission are authorized to take all steps necessary and to sign all documents to complete the same, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for a new One Ton Dump Truck with 4-wheel drive and complete 9 foot snow plow attachment for the use of the Highway Department and to transfer the old 1977 Dodge Dump Truck to the Fire Department with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($51,500.00) for a new rubber-tired back hoe loader combination with 4-wheel drive for the use of the Highway Department and to trade in the old 1974 John Deere back hoe with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for aluminum docking for the swim program at Silver Lake with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote "to accept Potter Hill Road as a legal, public road for a distance of 1.05 miles", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be added to the account entitled "Police Department Data Processing Equipment Account" which was set up by the Accountant under the vote taken under Article 54 of the Annual Town Meeting, adjourned to May 21, 1984, with said sum to be used to upgrade software for the Police Department data processing system, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($22,000.00), for the refurbishing of a Highway Department vehicle for use by the Fire Department with said refurbishing to consist of the installation of a four inch (4") hose reel and related equipment, cleaning and painting of said vehicle, the rebuilding of rear springs, the building of compartments for the storage of foam, and the installation of a plate for the mounting of a deck gun with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to fund the retroactive salary account for employees of the Town House and Dispatchers' Bargaining Unit Local 495, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to approve in accordance with the Town of Grafton By-Laws Article 22 - Personnel Board the addition of the Inspector of Buildings' salary and the correction of the Town Engineer's salary to the Management Job Compensation Plan which became effective as of June 29, 1985 as follows:

Management
Inspector of Buildings

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Wk./Pay	402.70	416.43	430.15	440.00	457.60
Yr./Sal.	20,940.40	21,654.36	22,367.80	22,880.00	23,795.20

	Step 6	Step 7
Wk./Pay	471.33	485.06
Yr./Sal.	24,509.16	25,223.12

Town Engineer

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Wk./Pay	542.16	558.43	574.69	590.96	608.69
Yr./Sal.	28,192.32	29,038.36	29,883.88	30,729.92	31,651.88

	Step 6	Step 7
Wk./Pay	626.42	644.16
Yr./Sal.	32,573.84	33,496.32

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars ($85,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for professional engineering and related services and any land takings or purchases necessary for the replacement of the Brigham Hill Road Bridge, including design, water sampling, surveying, borings, construction services, contingencies and work required in connection therewith, and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to secure proposals, to award contracts, and to enter into all contracts necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to be used to fund a study for a detailed analysis of the Town's aquifers and water supplies, to identify particular areas in the Town appropriate to drinking and groundwater supply, to identify existing and potential hazards to the same, and to develop a plan to protect said resources with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. "To see if the Town vote to enact a Ten Year Moratorium on the construction of Condominium apartments in the Town of Grafton, or act thereon", as petitioned for by more than Ten (10) registered voters of the Town.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to re-roof the existing 2,000 square foot roof at the Center Fire Station, said roof requested to be a trocal or equal; and to construct an addition consisting of a new storage area, conference room, and an assembly room, in a 13'6" x 44' area, on the second floor of the Center Fire Station, on top of the existing roof, at the rear of the station; and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the total sum of Sixty-nine Thousand Dollars ($69,000.00) with the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($14,500.00) for the re-roofing and the sum of Fifty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($54,500.00) for the new addition, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to be used to fund the position of Director of Regional Development for the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation. Such funds will be applied jointly with those of other Blackstone Valley communities, private funds and state funds to accomplish the purposes of this article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Dollars ($3,935.00) to be used by Valley Adult Counseling Service, Inc. to provide services to Grafton and area town residents who have either no or limited ability to pay and who were without third party coverage, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to fund the Charter Commission, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended in Article 22 - Personnel Board, Section 4-20 Holiday Leave delete: "The following days will be recognized as legal holidays within the meaning of this section: January fifteenth"

and insert in place thereof:-

"The following days will be recognized as legal holidays within the meaning of this section: January Twentieth (Martin Luther King Day)"

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt subject to the approval of the State Attorney General an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended in Article 4, Section 12. - Performance Bond by adding at the end a new sentence-

"Professional services rendered by persons under contract with the Town shall be exempt from the performance bond requirements."

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00) to implement a Group Benefit Management Program to audit the Town's employee group health insurance, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to allow cable coverage of Town Meetings in accordance with the following and as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters:-

"We, the undersigned, sign this petition because we feel that the Grafton Town Meetings, both the Annual and the Special ones, are of such importance to the residents of the town that the Town Moderator ought to allow cable coverage of these public meetings, especially if it is found that televised coverage doesn't adversely affect the function of these meetings.

This petition is signed with acknowledged respect toward the office of Grafton Town Moderator, and it is understood that (s)he would have absolute control as to any possible coverage restrictions that may have to be placed to minimize adverse effects cable coverage may have to a town meeting.

The only issue is whether or not town meetings should be cablecast or not. We, the undersigned do not feel the Town Moderator should inhibit this activity especially in lieu of the many positive benefits to be had from cable coverage."

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to delete the existing Town of Grafton Zoning By-Law and Map and replace it with the new proposed Zoning By-Law and Map as printed and which is on file in the Office of the Planning Board and Town Clerk, or to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

Francis M Noel
Francis M. Noel

GRAFTON BOARD

OF

SELECTMEN

James G Ward
James G. Ward

George N. Prunier Jr.
George N. Prunier, Jr.

James P Kearn
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

April 18, 1986

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

James P Kearn
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 12, 1986

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The Moderator welcomed Mr. Robert Lewis newly elected member of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that Joseph Connaughton, Jr. be appointed a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed in the 1985 Town Report without ratification of any action taken or authorization of any action proposed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1986, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and amendments thereto, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, and amendments thereto.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986 except for the following items:

Item 1: Board of Selectmen
Item 4: Town Accountant
Item 7: Town Treasurer
Item 71. Financial Advisory Service
Item 22: Engineering Department
Item 1f: Ambulance Expense
Item 12: Police Department
Item 14: Inspector of Buildings
Item 26b: Rubbish Pickup/Disposal
Item 19: Schools
Item 34: Nelson Memorial Park & Library
Item 7e: Group Health & Life Insurance

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Article 5a - Item 1 - Board of Selectmen - the sum of Seventy-three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars ($73,988.00) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salary, 3 Members	$ 1,500.00
Executive Sec. Sal.	18,931.60
Clerical Salary	16,642.00
Computer Oper. Salary	20,000.00
Extra Clerical Sal.	8,000.00
Expenses	8,914.40
Total	$73,988.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 4 - Town Accountant the sum of Thirty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty-one Dollars and Sixty-four Cents ($39,541.64) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Accountant Salary	$18,832.49
Assistant Salary	11,742.15
Expenses	8,967.00
Total	$39,541.64

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 7 - Town Treasurer - the sum of Thirty-nine Thousand Two Hundred Eleven Dollars and Five Cents ($39,211.05) with same to be allocated as follows:

Treasurer Salary	$19,085.00
Clerical Salary	12,076.05
Expenses	8,050.00
Total	$39,211.05

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 71 - Financial Advisory Service - the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars ($3,960.00) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Financial Advisory Service	$3,960.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 22 - Engineering Department - ,the sum of Forty-four Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars ($44,316.00) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Engineer Salary	$32,260.57
Travel Expense	900.00
Expenses	11,155.43
Total	$44,316.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 1f. - Ambulance Expense - the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($9,600.00) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Ambulance Expense	$9,600.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of James Kearnan it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 12 - Police Department - the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-three Thousand One Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents ($653,146.69)*with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$567,924.69
Expenses	85,222.00
Total	$653,146.69

* $178,000.00 to be taken from Revenue Sharing.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 14 - Inspector of Buildings - the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Eight-Nine Dollars and Ninety-two Cents ($36,989.92) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Inspector Salary	$24,252.80
Clerical Salary	7,280.87
Clerical Evening Mtgs.	196.25
Expenses	2,210.00
Travel Expenses	2,550.00
Out-of-State Travel	500.00
Total	$36,989.92

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 26b - Rubbish Pickup/Disposal - the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($450,000.00) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Rubbish Pickup/Disposal	$450,000.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 19 - Schools - the sum of Four Million Seven Hundred Forty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-one Dollars ($4,747,621.00) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$3,718,770.00
Expenses	1,025,951.00
Out-of-State Travel	2,900.00
Total	$4,747,621.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Don Davison it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 34 - Nelson Memorial Park & Library - the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars ($9,675.00) with the same to be allocated as follows:

Janitor Salary	$1,791.40
Caretaker Salary	3,858.40
Expenses	7,625.20
Total	$13,275.00
Income from funds	3,600.00
Approp. from Town	9,675.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5a. Upon motion of Don Davison it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate under Item 7e - Group Health & Life Insurance - the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-one Dollars with the same to be allocated as follows:

Group Health Ins.	$228,415.00
Group Life Ins.	3,706.00
Total	$232,121.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

The amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

1.	Board of Selectmen		
	Salary, 3 Members	$ 1,500.00	
	Executive Sec. Sal.	18,931.60	
	Clerical Salary	16,642.00	
	Computer Oper. Salary	20,000.00	
	Extra Clerical Sal.	8,000.00	
	Expenses	8,914.40	
	Total		$ 73,988.00
1a.	Professional Services	15,000.00	15,000.00
1c.	Cable TV	1,400.00	1,400.00
1g.	Municipal Center		
	Salaries, Custodial	36,796.40	
	Expenses	113,900.00	
	Total		150,696.40
2.	Moderator - Salary	100.00	100.00
3.	Finance Committee		
	Clerical Salary	1,500.00	
	Expenses	1,600.00	
	Total		3,100.00
3a.	Reserve Fund	75,000.00*	
	* $75,000.00 from overlay reserve		
4.	Town Accountant		
	Accountant Salary	18,832.49	
	Assistant Salary	11,742.15	
	Expenses	8,967.00	
	Total		39,541.64
5.	Assessors		
	Salary, 3 members	1,500.00	
	Salary, Full Time Assessor	20,307.48	
	Clerical Salary	17,068.65	
	Expenses	8,625.00	
	Total		47,501.13
6.	Tax Collector		
	Collector Salary	17,450.00	
	Clerical Salary	21,258.30	
	Expenses	9,600.00	
	Total		48,308.30
7.	Town Treasurer		
	Treasurer Salary	19,085.00	
	Clerical Salary	12,076.05	
	Expenses	8,050.00	
	Total		39,211.05
7a.	Tax Title	2,500.00	2,500.00
7d.	Long Term Debt. Serv.	400.00	400.00
7i.	Town Bank Service	3,000.00	3,000.00
7j.	Town Vendor Check Serivce	1,200.00	1,200.00
7l.	Financial Advisory Service	3,960.00	3,960.00
8.	Town Clerk		
	Town Clerk Salary	19,630.00	
	Clerical Salary	11,742.15	
	Out of State Travel	330.00	
	Expenses	5,818.75	
	Total		37,520.90
8a.	Election and Registration Workers	5,000.00	

	Dept. Heads		
	Salaries	350.00	
	Expenses	354.00	
	Total	10,030.00	15,734.00
9.	Law Department	13,000.00	13,000.00
10.	Board of Appeals		
	Clerical Salary	675.00	
	Expenses	568.00	
	Total		1,243.00
11.	Planning Board		
	Clerical Salary	12,409.95	
	Expenses	7,852.00	
	Total		20,261.95
11a.	Shared Planner	3,700.00	3,700.00
22.	Engineering Department		
	Engineer Salary	32,260.57	
	Travel Expenses	900.00	
	Expenses	11,155.43	
	Total		44,316.00
1f.	Ambulance Expense	9,600.00	9,600.00
1i.	South Grafton Hydrant Rental	9,150.00	9,150.00
1j.	Hydrant Rental	77,000.00	77,000.00
12.	Police Department		
	Salaries	567,924.69	
	Expenses	85,222.00	
	Total		653,146.69*

*$178,000.00 to be taken from Revenue Sharing.

13.	Fire Department		
	Chief Salary	800.00	
	Clerical Salary	6,656.80	
	Ins. Sup. Salary	500.00	
	Officer Salary	37,940.00	
	Expenses	46,950.00	
	Total		92,846.80

Fire Department Salary Levels: Chief $800.00, 1 Dep.Chief $220.00, 2 Assistants at $195.00, 3 Captains at $100.00, 6 Lieutenants at $75.00, 3 Co. Clerks at $60.00, 48 Men at $50.00; balance is Extra Duty.

13a.	Forest Fire Department		
	Chief Salary	800.00	
	Worker Salary	4,500.00	
	Expenses	3,400.00	
	Total		8,700.00
14.	Inspector of Buildings		
	Inspector Salary	24,252.80	
	Clerical Salary	7,280.87	
	Clerical Evening Mtg.	196.25	
	Expenses	2,210.00	
	Travel Expense	2,550.00	
	Out of State Travel	500.00	
	Total		36,989.92
14a.	Gas Inspector		
	Inspector Salary	2,500.00	
	Travel Expense	575.00	
	Expenses	100.00	
	Total		3,175.00

14b.	Plumbing Inspector		
	Inspector Salary	3,000.00	
	Travel Expense	235.25	
	Expenses	200.75	
	Total		3,436.0
14c.	Wiring Inspector		
	Inspector Salary	2,000.00	
	Travel Expense	750.00	
	Expenses	150.00	
	Total		2,900.0
15.	Sealer of Weights & Measures		
	Sealer Salary	1,900.00	
	Travel Expense	310.00	
	Expenses	70.00	2,280.0
17.	Civil Defense		
	Expense	500.00	500.0
18.	Dog Officer		
	Salary & Care of Animals	4,300.00	
	Expenses	1,100.00	
	Total		5,400.0
21h.	Shade Tree Department		
	Worker Salary	12,944.00	
	Expenses	19,875.00	
	Total		32,819.0
25.	Conservation Commission		
	Clerical Salary	900.00	
	Expenses	2,070.00	
	Total		2,970.0
16.	Animal Inspector		
	Inspector Salary	478.00	
	Travel Expense	265.00	
	Total		743.0
23.	Sewer Commissioners		
	Salary, 3 Members	1,500.00	
	Clerical Salary	1,500.00	
	Expenses	3,450.00	
	Total		6,450.0
23.	Sewer Operaton & Maintenance		
	Superintendent Salary	27,460.89	
	Clerical Salary	21,438.50	
	Worker Salary	58,211.60	
	Overtime	8,500.00	
	Expenses	133,960.00	
	Total		249,570.9

*$249,570.99 from Sewer Charges Receipts Reserved

26.	Board of Health		
	Salary, 3 Members	150.00	
	Clerical Salary	7,280.88	
	Clerical, Evening Mtgs.	600.00	
	Expenses	10,534.00	
	Total		18,564.8
26a.	Public Health Nurse	7,000.00	7,000.0
26b.	Rubbish Pick-up-Disposal	450,000.00	450,000.0
27.	Council On Aging		
	Salaries	22,315.80	
	Expenses	7,696.00	
	Total		30,011.8
1e.	Street Lights	65,000.00	65,000.0

21.	Highways		
	Surveyor Salary	31,949.56	
	Clerical Salary	7,091.40	
	Worker Salary	229,679.42	
	Expenses	1,999.79	
	Total		270,720.17
21a.	Traffic Rules & Regulations	7,500.00	7,500.00
21b.	General Highway Maint.		
	Mater. For Road Repair	88,100.00	88,100.00
21c.	Material for Bridge Repair	2,000.00	2,000.00
21d.	Material for Sidewalk Repair	5,000.00	5,000.00
21e.	Material for Fences At Dangerous Places	2,000.00	2,000.00
21f.	Highway Machinery Expense	90,000.00	90,000.00
21g.	Snow & Ice Removal	70,000.00	70,000.00
28.	Veterans Services		
	Agent's Salary	4,953.52	
	Clerical Salary	7,091.40	
	Expense	23,686.48	
	Total		35,731.40
19.	Schools		
	Salaries	3,718,770.00	
	Expenses	1,025,951.00	
	Out of State Travel	2,900.00	
	Total		4,747,621.00
33.	Libraries		
	Salaries	57,201.43	
	Expenses	43,133.57	
	Total		(100,335.00)
	Town Appropriation		94,735.00
34.	Nelson Memorial Park & Library		
	Janitor Salary	1,791.40	
	Caretaker	3,858.40	
	Expenses	7,625.20	
	Total		(13,275.00)
	Toan Appropriation		9,675.00
20.	So. Grafton Community House		
	Janitor Salary	1,400.00	
	Expenses	6,550.00	
	Total		7,950.00
21i.	Parks Department		
	Worker Salary	10,400.00	
	Expenses	3,700.00	
	Total		14,100.00
35.	Recreation		
	Salaries	21,840.12	
	Expenses	15,466.88	
	Total		37,307.00
7b.	Retirement & Pension	287,151.00	287,151.00
7e.	Group Health & Life Insurance		
	Group Health Ins.	228,415.00	
	Group Life Ins.	3,706.00	
	Total		232,121.00
7k.	Veterans Pension Ch32 S59a	3,000.00	3,000.00
lb.	Damage To Persons & Property	100.00	100.00

1d.	Town Report	4,500.00	4,500.00
1h.	Memorial Day	2,100.00	2,100.00
7c.	Town Insurance Expense	209,014.25	209,014.25
24.	Historical Commission Expense	300.00	300.00
32.	Soldiers Memorials	1,000.00	1,000.00
30.	Fairview & Farnumsville Cemetery		
	Salaries	13,496.00	
	Expenses	2,640.00	
	Total		(16,136.00)
	Town Appropriation		11,136.00
31.	Pine Grove Cemetery		
	Salaries	15,187.20	
	Expenses	3,480.00	
	Total		(18,667.20)
	Town Appropriation		16,167.20
29.	Riverside Cemetery		
	Salaries	26,673.20	
	Expenses	5,797.00	
	Total		(32,470.20)
	Town Appropriation		28,970.20
7g.	Maturing Debt		
	Sewer Loan, Outside Limit 1978	80,000.00	
	Sewer Loan, Outside Limit 1985	90,000.00	
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	75,000.00	
	Total		245,000.00
7h.	Interest on Maturing Debt		
	School Loan, Outside Limit 1969	10,875.00	
	Sewer Loan, Outside Limit 1985	96,810.00	
	Sewer Loan, Outside Limit 1978	51,150.00	
	Short Term Borrowing	30,000.00	
	Total		188,835.00
GRAND TOTAL TOWN BUDGET			8,618,199.68

ARTICLE 5b. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the compensation of Stanley Gardzina, Fisher Park Commissioner, shall be at the rate of Six Dollars ($6.00) per hour, for services authorized by his respective Board.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Robert Klein it was voted that warrant article 44 regarding the proposed new zoning by-law be taken up directly after article 5i.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5c. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-eight Dollard ($13,388.00) as Town funds to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1984 and amendments thereto for roadway projects, such as resurfacing and related work, and other work incidental to the above as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5d. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-four Dollars ($40,164.00) for State-Aid Highway purposes as requested by the Board of Selectmen to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1984 and amendments thereto for construction, reconstruction and improvement including surface treatments and other work incidental to the above.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5e. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per day, plus expenses, of such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 5f. Upon motion of Kenneth Snow it was voted that in addition to the salaries established, each Firefighter in the Fire Department shall be paid Nine Dollars ($9.00) for each call actually answered by him, and each Firefighter may be paid at the rate of Seven Dollars ($7.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5g. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town pass over Article 5g, as no funds have been received from the County for the Dog Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5h. Upon motion of Richard Glispin it was voted that the compensation of the persons employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Nine Dollars ($9.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. Persons fighting brush or grass fires of more than one hour duration shall receive additional compensation at the hourly rate of Seven Dollars ($7.00) for any other duty performed under the direction of the Forest Fire Warden or his Deputies.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5i. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that any person, except full-time employees of the Town who are being paid a salary or hourly compensation and anyone else collecting from the Town on an hourly rate at the time of attendance, all as determined by Town of Grafton personnel policies, who has been authorized by a vote of the Board of Selectmen and the Board so requesting their presence to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town, be paid out of the budget of the Board so requesting their presence at the rate of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for a half day and not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for a whole day of attendance plus expenses for such attendance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 44. Upon motion of Robert Sudmyer it was voted that the Town delete the existing Town of Grafton Zoning By-Law and Map and replace them with the new proposed Zoning By-Law and Map as printed and which is on file in the Office of the Planning Board and Town Clerk and recommended by the Long Range Planning Committee.

Mr. Robert Sudmyer read the report of the Planning Board.

On a standing vote of 445 Yes to 119 No the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

Motion was made by Robert Misterka that the Town reconsider the action taken on Article 44 to adopt the new zoning by-law and map.

The Moderator declared the motion to reconsider defeated.

Motion was made by George Prunier and so voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 P.M.

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

May 13, 1986

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grafton has been adjourned to Wednesday, May 14, 1986, at 7:30 P.M., in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium of the Grafton Memorial Senior High School, to act on Articles 6 thru 43.

(s) Maureen A. Harrison
Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk of Grafton

I have complied with the requirements of the above Notice by posting up attested copies of this notice in some conspicious place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

(s) James P. Kearnan
Constable of Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:

(s) Maureen A. Harrison
Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk of Grafton

TOWN OF GRAFTON

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 14, 1986

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial High School Auditorium on the above date.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting to order to act on Articles 6 thru 43 was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town pass over Article 6 as there were no unpaid bills.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Account to write off the unexpended balance of special appropriations and to transfer the following to the Excess and Deficiency Account:-

Highway Department Stainless Steel Hydraulic Sander	14.00
School Dept. Previous Years Bills	33.37
School Energy Management System	7,456.00
Fire Dept. Previous Years Bills	6.40
Recreation Commission Previous Years Bills	10.00
Riverside Cemetery Previous Years Bills	26.00
Town House Repairs & Restoration	40,073.54
Police O.U.I.	159.91

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars ($78,914.00) for the single combined assessment of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, with the same to be expended under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town authorize its Selectmen to act as "Agents for the old Town House and the Grafton Memorial Municipal Center" in accordance with the laws.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) for the Stabilization Fund.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town pass over Article 12.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of George Brooks it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be used on Town Ways in accordance with the Long Range Program of the Highway Department and the State Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of George Brooks it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for correction of Highway Long Range drainage and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town pass over Article 15 as no money has been received from the County of Worcester for purpose referred to in this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for and to provide a bus for elderly transportation services for the Town of Grafton for the period of July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987, and for the same to be paid for by funds of the Council on Aging for said purpose.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Maureen Smith it was voted that the Town transfer One Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Dollars ($1,116.00) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitar septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement Distric Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($14,500.00) to be used to have an audit to cover fiscal year 1986 in compliance with General Federal Revenue Sharing audit requirements by a person or firm being a certified public accountant which audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standar issued by the controller general and must be available for public inspection, with said sum for audit to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant, who shall be authorized to entertain proposals, to select the accountant to be hired, to enter into all negotiati and agreements necessary and to award and sign any and all contracts on behalf of the Town necessary for causing the audit to proceed.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of George Brooks it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollar ($20,000.00) to be used to fund the Long Range Sidewalk Program for the Town and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectme and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of David Therrien it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars ($30,690.00) to be used to defray the costs of materials, machinery and labor occasioned for sewer connection costs from the structures to the streets for the following Town buildings:-

Building	Location	Estimated Costs
Center Elementary School	North Street	$27,885.00
Fire Station No. 2	Mill Street	2,805.00
	Total	$30,690.00

with said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, who are authorized with workmen and equipment to enter upon said premises to do said work.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted to pass over Article 21.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted to pass over Article 22.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of George Prunier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($6,200.00) for land takings or purchases and drainage and slope easements for the purpose of reconstruction of the intersection of Worcester Street (Route 140) and Providence Road (Route 122) land now owned by: Francis M. and Barbara J. Noel situated on the westerly side of Carroll Road and the easterly side of Worcester Street (Route 140), containing 1,973 square feet of land, more or less; Eleanor R. Somerville situated on the easterly side of Carroll Road and Worcester Street (Route 140); and Marguerite A. Constant and Annetta M. Constant situated on the easterly side of Oak Street and the westerly side of Worcester Street (Route 140), all as shown as Parcel "A", TS-1, TS-2, D-1, TS-3 on plan H-4464-R entitled "Plan of Intersection of Worcester Street (Rte. 140) and Providence Road (Rte. 122) in the Town of Grafton, Worcester County, Showing Parcel & Easements to Be Taken for Highway Purposes by the Selectmen dated March 18, 1986, John C. O'Toole, P.E., County Engineer Scale 1 Inch = 40 Feet", a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($453,500.00) as Town Funds, which is the local cash match requirement of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total cash expenditure, which is to be added to and used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds estimated by grant to be One Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,360,500.00) received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts represented as seventy-five percent (75%) of the total cash expenditure of One Million Eight Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($1,814,000.00) under (Clean Waters Act) and amendments thereto for hydro-rake harvesting, dredging and disposal of sediment and weeds in Lake Ripple in the Town of Grafton; and that the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission are authorized to take all steps necessary and to sign all documents to complete the same.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of George Brooks it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for a new One Ton Dump Truck with 4-wheel drive and complete 9 foot snow plow attachment for the use of the Highway Department and to transfer the old 1977 Dodge Dump Truck to the Fire Department with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of George Brooks it was voted that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($51,500.00) for a new rubber-tired back hoe loader combination with 4-wheel drive for the use of the Highway Department and to trade in the old 1974 John Deere back hoe with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion of Charles Gilchrist it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for aluminum docking for the swim program at Silver Lake with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 28. Motion was made by Wesley Elvidge that the Town vote to accept Potter Hill Road as a legal, public road for a distance of 1.05 miles from the junction of Potter Hill Road and Brigham Hill Road and continuing to the end of Potter Hill Road.

Motion was made by Donald Davison to pass over Article 28.
On standing vote of 95 Yes and 96 No,
The Moderator declared the motion to pass over defeated.

On a standing vote of 74 Yes and 111 No the Moderator declared Mr. Elvidge's motion defeated.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted to pass over Article 29.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of Richard Glispin it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($22,000.00), for the refurbishing of a Highway Departmen vehicle for use by the Fire Department with said refurbishing to consist of the installation of a four inch (4") hose reel and related equipment, cleaning and painting of said vehicle, the rebuilding of rear springs, the building of compartments for the storage of foam, and the installation of a plate for the mounting of a deck gun with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted that the Town pass over Article 31.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town approve in accordance with the Town of Grafton By-laws Article 22 - Personnel Board the addition of the Inspector of Buildings' salary and the correction of the Town Engineer's salary to the Management Job Compensation Plan which became effective as of June 29, 1985 as follows:

Management
Inspector of Building as published.

Town Engineer as published.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars ($85,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for professional engineering and related services and any land takings or purchases necessary for the replacement of the Brigham Hill Road Bridge, including design, water sampling, surveying, borings, construction services, contingencies and work required in connection therewith, and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to secure proposals, to award contracts, and to enter into all contracts necessary on behalf of the Town and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of John Wilson it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to be used to fund a study for a detailed analysis of the Town's aquifers and water supplies, to identify particular areas in the Town appropriate to drinking and groundwater supply, to identify existing and potential hazards to the same, and to develop a plan to protect said resources with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted that the Town pass over Article 35.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Motion was made John Magill to reconsider Article 35.

The Moderator declared the motion to reconsider defeated.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Philip Gauthier it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to re-roof the existing 2,000 square foot roof at the Center Fire Station, said roof requested to be a trocal or equal; and to construct an addition consisting of a new storage area, conference room, and an assemble room, in a 13'6" X 44' area, on the second floor of the Center Fire Station, on top of the existing roof, at the rear of the station; and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Sixty-nine Thousand Dollars ($69,000.00) with the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($14,500.00) for the re-roofing and the sum of Fifty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($54,500.00) for the new addition, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to be used to fund the position of Director of Regional Development for the Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation. Such funds will be applied jointly with those of other Blackstone Valley communities, private funds and state funds to accomplish the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Dollars ($3,935.00) to be used by Valley Adult Counseling Service, Inc. to provide services to Grafton and area town residents who have either no or limited ability to pay and who were without third party coverage.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 39. Upon motion of Dennis Perron it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate $18,000.00 to fund the Charter Commission.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town accept and adopt an amendment to the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended in Article 22 - Personnel Board, Section 4-20 Holiday Leavedelete: "The following days will be recongnized as legal holidays within the meaning of this section: Janaury fifteenth"

and insert in place thereof:-

"The following days will be recognized as legal holidays within the meaning of this section: Martin Luther King Day".

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted to pass over Article 41.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00) to implement a Group Benefit Management Program to audit the Town's employee group health insurance.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 43. Motion was made by Steven Rybicki that the Town vote the following resolution:

Be it resolved that "We, the undersigned, sign this petition because we feel that the Grafton Town Meetings, both the Annual and the Special ones, are of such importance to the residents of the town that the Town Moderator ought to allow cable coverage of these public meetings, especially if it is found that televised coverage doesn't adversely affect the function of these meetings.

This petition is signed with acknowledged respect toward the office of Grafton Town Moderator, and it is understood that (s)he would have absolute control as to any possible coverage restrictions that may have to be placed to minimize adverse effects cable coverage may have to a town meeting.

The only issue is whether or not town meetings should be cablecast or not. We, the undersigned do not feel the Town Moderator should inhibit this activity especially in lieu of the many positive benefits to be had from cable coverage."

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

The meeting adjourned at 10:47 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:
Maureen A. Harrison
Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Wednesday the Tenth Day of September A.D. 1986 at Seven o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) to be added to the Long Range Sidewalk Program for the Town and work required in connection therewith, with said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or Act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to be added to the account entitled "Reconstruction - Intersection Worcester Street and Providence Road" which was set up by the Accountant under the vote taken under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting, adjourned to May 14, 1986 for land takings or purchases and drainage and slope easements for the purpose of reconstruction of the intersection of Worcester Street (Route 140) and Providence Road (Route 122), or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1987 in the amount of One Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars ($149,669.00) under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Forty Cents ($2,477.40) from the account referred to in the May 12, 1986 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a, Item 23 - Sewer Operation and Maintenance Expenses to the account referred to in the May 12, 1986 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a, Item 23 - Sewer Operation and Maintenance Clerical Salary, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permit issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000.00) or any other sum for further construction of Stage 2 of the Town's sewer system and determine whether said sum or sums shall be raised in the tax levy, transferred from available funds or borrowed or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for fiscal year 1987 in the amount of Eighty-three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-one Dollars ($83,431.00) under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures, or to take any other action relativ thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 663 of the Acts of 1983 which provides that "pupils who attend approved private schools of elementary and high school grades shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as to transportation to and from school as are provided by law for pupils at public schools", or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1986, which remained unpaid on that date and transfer from available funds i the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy Dollars ($70.00) with said sum to be allocated as follows:

Municipal Center

J & S Transportation	$70.00

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended in Article 22 - Personnel Board, Section 4-18. Insurance. d. Retirement Benefits 1. - delete: "Deductions of 5% for persons employed before September 1, 1975, and 7% for all persons employed thereafter, shall be taken from all wages paid from Town funds up through 40 hours."

and insert in place thereof:-

"In accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32, Section 22, as amended, deductions shall be taken from all wages paid from Town funds up through 40 hours."

and add a new paragraph:-

3. Effective April, 1986, a deduction of 1.45% for Medicare/FICA shall be taken from all wages paid from Town funds for all new employees.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended in Article 22 - Personnel Board, General Employee - Job Classification Plan - Grade 8 add:

Operator - Sewer Department

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended in Article 22 - Personnel Board, General Employee - Job Classification Plan - Grade 5 add:

Clerk/Typist - Board of Health/Inspector of Buildings

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars and Sixty Cents ($5,507.60) with Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eighty Cents ($2,753.80) to be added to the account referred to in the May 12, 1986 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 14. Inspector of Buildings - Clerical Salary and Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eighty Cents ($2,753.80) to be added to the account referred to in the May 12, 1986 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 26. Board of Health - Clerical Salary, to fund the position of Clerk/Typist as referred to in Article #12 of this Warrant, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended in Article 4, Section 12. - Performance Bond by adding at the end a new sentence-

"Professional services including but not limited to legal services, physician services, nursing services, insurance services, taxi/limousine service, food services supervisor, consultants and computer services rendered by persons under contract with the Town shall be exempt from the performance bond requirements."

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health, for engineering services for the design and contract administration for the sanitary landfill closure on Crosby Street, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation substantially as set forth in Exhibit "A" that would: (a) authorize the collection by the Town of a land transfer fee not to exceed 1.0 percent of the purchase price upon the transfer of certain real property interests located in the Town, (b) establish a Land Bank Fund in the Town treasury, and (c) authorize the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to use said Fund for the purchase of certain categories of land and interests therein to be permanently held in a Grafton Open Space Land Bank in order to conserve open space, protect the environment and preserve natural beauty in the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess an Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Fifteen Cents ($150,861.15) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of replacing the windows on the first and second floors of the Municipal Center, and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to secure proposals, to award contracts, and to enter into all contracts necessary on behalf of the Town to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess an Deficiency Account the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($3,800.00) to excavate, install gravel and grade two additional parking areas at the Municipal Center, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to secure proposals, to award contracts, and to enter into all contracts necessary on behalf of the Town to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of the article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess an Deficiency Account the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollar ($7,500.00) to survey land off of Follette Street which was deeded to the Town of Grafton from Defalco Corp. for the possibl use as a recreational complex for the Town of Grafton, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) from the account entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vot under Article 26 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 16, 1979 and under Article #1 of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to the Account entitled Minor Sewer Extension and Connection Account, created by vote under Article #2 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 14, 1982 and amended by vote under Article 17 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting held on January 14, 1985, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) from the account entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote under Article 26 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 16, 1979 and under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to the North Street Sewer Account created by vote under Article 37 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 21, 1984, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($45,500.00) to be added to the account referred to in the May 12, 1986 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 7c - Town Insurance Expense, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to set up an account entitled "Municipal Center - Overtime - Clerical Salaries, Local 495" with said account to be used to have deposited therein a sum appropriated to said account, which sum is to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant, for the purpose of paying overtime salaries to Municipal Center clerical employees, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5,500.00) to fund the Municipal Center - Overtime - Clerical Salaries, Local 495 account referred to in Article #23 of this Warrant for the purposes referred to in said vote under said Article #23, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account or that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money for the purchase of the following 30± acre parcel of land located on Upton Street identified as Assessor Map 102, Parcel 19, as described in a deed to Gregory E. & Anna R. Mazza and recorded in said Deeds, Book 3233, Page 69. Said land to be used for open space and recreation and to be under the control of the Conservation Commission.

This land has been valued, assessed and taxed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 61A since fiscal year 83. Under the provisions of said Ch. 61A, an Agricultural and Horticultural tax lien was recorded in said Deeds, Book 7816, Page 51, dated June 27, 1983.

The action under this Article, for the Town to exercise its option to purchase when land is being converted to residential use is statutorially prescribed in Section 14 of said Ch. 61A. Notice of intent to convert was received by the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Grafton, in their offices on August 1, 1986 stamped with the day deposited in the U.S. mails as July 31, 1986, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under the vote on Article 5c. of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 1986 delete:-

"Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1984 and amendments thereto"

and insert in place thereof:-

"Section 2 of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1985"

or to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

George N. Prunier Jr.
George N. Prunier, Jr.
Chairman

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Robert W. Lewis, Clerk

James G. Ward
James G. Ward

Jas P Kearns
Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST;

August 27, 1986

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Jas P Kearns
Constable of Grafton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10, 1986

A Special Town Meeting was held in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorum at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on the above date.

Upon order of the Moderator, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the Hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting to order was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of George Prunier, Jr. it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to be added to the account entitled "Reconstruction - Intersection Worcester Street and Providence Road" which was set up by the Accountant under the vote taken under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting, adjourned to May 14, 1986 for land takings or purchases and drainage and slope easements for the purpose of reconstruction of the intersection of Worcester Street (Route 140) and Providence Road (Route 122).

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town accept an equal educational opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1987 in the amount of One Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars ($149,669.00) under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of David Therrien it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Forty Cents ($2,477.40) from the account referred to in the May 12, 1986 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a, Item 23 - Sewer Operation and Maintenance Expenses to the account referred to in the May 12, 1986 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a, Item 23 - Sewer Operation and Maintenance Clerical Salary.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Thalia Fleming it was voted that the Town transfer One Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars ($1,908.00) from the Septage Haulers Permit Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation - to the Domestic Sanitary Septage Charges Account to be used to defray the cost of the domestic sanitary septage charges incurred by the Grafton Board of Health to be paid to the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District Plant located in Millbury, Massachusetts, occasioned by the dumping of septage into said plant as a result of septage permits issued by the Board of Health, after payment to it of a fee by the disposal company, with same to continue until the Grafton Sewerage Treatment Plant has enough flow to receive septage, or is fully operational.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of David Therrien it was voted that the Town appropriate Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000.00) for the construction or reconstruction of surface drains, sewers, sewer systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for Stage 2 of the Town's sewer system; to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen , is authorized to borrow Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000.00) in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws; the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to apply for, accept and expend any state and/or federal funds that may be available for the purposes of this vote, said sums to be expended in addition to the amount appropriated herein.

On a standing vote of 111 yes and 4 no the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski it was voted that the Town accept an equal educational opportunity grant for fiscal year 1987 in the amount of Eighty-three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-one Dollars ($83,431.00) under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures.

The Moderator declared the motion carred unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Avril Smolinski it was voted that the Town accept Chapter 663 of the Acts of 1983 which provides that "pupils who attend approved private schools of elementary and high school grades shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as to transportation to and from school as are provided by law for pupils at public schools".

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to June 30, 1986, which remained unpaid on that date and transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy Dollars ($70.00) with said sum to be allocated as follows:

Municipal Center

J.& S. Transportation	$70.00

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town accept and adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended in Article 22 - Personnel Board, Section 4-18. Insurance. d. Retirement Benefits 1. - delete: "Deductions of 5% for persons employed before September 1, 1975, and 7% for all persons employed thereafter, shall be taken from all wages paid from the Town funds up through 40 hours."

and insert in place thereof:-

"In accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32, Section 22, as amended, deductions shall be taken from all wages paid from Town funds up through 40 hours."

and add a new paragraph:-

3. Effective April, 1986, deduction of 1.45% for Medicare/FICA shall be taken from all wages paid from Town funds for all new employees.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 10A. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to set up an account entitled "Medicare/FICA" with said account to be used to have deposited therein a sum appropriated to said account, which sum is to be spent under the direction of the Town Treasurer, for the Town's share of Medicare/FICA payments.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 10B. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Medicare/FICA Account referred to in Article #10A of this Warrant for the purposes referred to in said vote under said Article #10A.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of James Peterson it was voted that the Town accept and adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and subsequently amended in Article 22 - Personnel Board, General Employee - Job Classification Plan - Grade 8 add:

Operator - Sewer Department

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Thalia Fleming it was voted that the Town accept and adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended in Article 22 - Personnel Board, General Employee - Job Classification Plan - Grade 5 add:

Clerk/Typist - Board of Health/Inspector of Buildings

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Thalia Fleming it was voted to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars and Sixty Cents ($5,507.60) with Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eighty Cents ($2,753.80) to be added to the account referred to in the May 12, 1986 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 14. Inspector of Buildings - Clerical Salary and Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eighty Cents ($2,753.80) to be added to the account referred to in the May 12, 1986 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 26. Board of Health - Clerical Salary, to fund the position of Clerk/Typist as referred to in Article #12 of this Warrant.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of George Prunier, Jr. it was voted that the Town accept and adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 and as subsequently amended in Article 4, Section 12. - Performance Bond by adding at the end a new sentence-

"Professional services limited to legal services, physician services, nursing services, insurance services, taxi/limousine service, food services supervisor, consultants and computer services rendered by persons under contract with the Town shall be exempt from the performance bond requirements."

On a standing vote of 126 yes and 6 no the Moderator declared the motion carried by more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Thalia Fleming it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health, for engineering services for the design and contract administration for sanitary landfill closure on Crosby Street.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of Robert Sudmyer it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of George Prunier, Jr. it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Fifteen Cents ($150,861.15) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of replacing the windows on the first and second floors of the Municipal Center, and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to secure proposals, to award contracts, and to enter into all contracts necessary on behalf of the Town to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTILCE 18. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($3,800.00) to excavate, install gravel and grade two additional parking areas at the Municipal Center, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and further that said Board is authorized to draw up specifications, to secure proposals, to award contracts, and to enter into all contracts necessary on behalf of the Town to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of George Prunier, Jr. it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) to have performed a perimeter and topographic survey of the land off of Follette Street which was deeded to the Town of Grafton from Defalco Corp. for the possible use as a recreational complex for the Town of Grafton, as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of David Therrien it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) from the account entitled Sewer Betterent Assessment Fund created by vote under Article 26 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 16, 1979 and under Article #1 of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to the Account entitled Minor Sewer Extension and Connection Account, created by vote under Article #2 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 14, 1982 and amended by vote under Article 17 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting held on January 14, 1985.

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of David Therrien it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) from the account entitled Sewer Betterment Assessment Fund created by vote under Article 26 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 16, 1979 and under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of June 14, 1982 to the North Street Sewer Account created by vote under Article 37 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 21, 1984.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Robert Lewis it was voted that the Town appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($45,500.00) to be added to the account referred to in the May 12, 1986 Annual Town Meeting as Article 5a - Item 7c - Town Insurance Expense.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted to pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Donald Davison it was voted that the Town pass over this Article.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Motion was made by George Prunier it was voted that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($210,000.00) for the purchase of the following 30+ acre parcel of land located on Upon Street identified as Assessor Map 102, Parcel 19, as described in a deed to Gregory E. & Anna R. Mazza and recorded in said Deeds, Book 3233, Page 69. Said land to be used for open space and recreation and to be under the control of the Conservation Commission.

This land has been valued, assessed taxed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 61A since fiscal year 1983. Under the provisions of said Chap. 61A, an Agricultural and Horticultural tax lien was recorded in said Deeds, Books 7816, Page 51, dated June 27, 1983.

The action under this Article, for the Town to exercise its option to purchase when said land is being converted to residential use is statutorially prescribed in Section 14, of said Ch. 61A. Notice of intent to convert was received by the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Grafton, in their offices on August 1, 1986 stamped with the day deposited in U.S. mails as July 31, 1986.

That the Board of Selectmen in addition be empowered to negotiate said sale with said Gregory E. and Anna R. Mazza to purchase a lesser amount of land and buildings if any and at a lesser price if an as said Board of Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town and for said Board to execute all instruments required to effect said purchase.

Motion was made by Pamela Rixham to amend Mr. Prunier's motion to "buy that portion of Mr. Mazza's property that is shown in the plans that is on file with the Planning Board which is approximately 27 acres for $600,000.00. This does not include 2 3/4 acres around his house".
The motion to amend was defeated.

On standing vote of 150 Yes and 24 No the Moderator declared Mr. Prunier's motion carried by more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of James Ward it was voted that the Town amend the action taken under vote on Article 5c. of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 1986 delete:-

"Chapter 234 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1984 and amendments thereto"

and insert in place thereof:-

"Section 2 of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1985".

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:

Maureen A. Harrison
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL J. CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton.

GREETING:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

In Precinct 1 - Grafton Memorial Senior High School, Providence Road, Grafton,

In Precinct 2 - North Grafton Elementary School, Waterville Street, North Grafton,

In Precinct 3 - Senior Center/South Grafton Community House, 25 Main Street South Grafton,

on, TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1986, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR	For the Commonwealth
LT. GOVERNOR	For the Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	For the Commonwealth
SECRETARY	For the Commonwealth
TREASURER	For the Commonwealth
AUDITOR	For the Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Third Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	Seventh Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	First Worcester & Middlesex District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	Ninth Worcester District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Middle District
SHERIFF	Worcester County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Worcester County

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of August 1986.

Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy,
ATTEST:

August 20, 1986

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up attested copies of this warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Constable of Grafton

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 16, 1986

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as amended, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast in the several precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on the Sixteenth day of September 1986, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several precincts of said Town, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement; and I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes as tabulated.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
GOVERNOR-For the Commonwealth				
Michael S. Dukakis	330	268	176	774
Jerry Williams			1	1
Blanks:	137	77	80	294
Total:	467	345	257	1069
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Gerard D'Amico	212	183	150	545
Evelyn F. Murphy	248	154	101	503
Blanks:	7	8	6	21
Total:	467	345	257	1069
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
James M. Shannon	276	225	158	659
JoAnn Shotwell	170	97	84	351
Blanks:	21	23	15	59
Total:	467	345	257	1069
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Michael Joseph Connolly	293	259	184	736
Blanks:	174	86	73	333
Total:	467	345	257	1069
TREASURER				
Robert Q. Crane	268	245	182	695
Blanks:	199	100	75	374
Total:	467	345	257	1069
AUDITOR				
A. Joseph DeNucci	153	138	113	404
Maura A. Hennigan	158	115	84	357
Charles Calvin Yancey	33	10	18	61
Blanks:	123	82	42	247
Total:	467	345	257	1069

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Joseph D. Early	300	241	195	736
Blanks:	167	104	62	333
Total:	467	345	257	1069

COUNCILLOR

Thomas P. Hamilton	138	82	96	316
Les Harvey	48	67	44	159
James D. O'Brien, Jr.	133	118	75	326
Joanne O'Connor	1			1
Blanks:	147	78	42	267
Total:	467	345	257	1069

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

John Patrick Houston	299	237	178	714
Blanks:	168	108	79	355
Total:	467	345	257	1069

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

John McGuinness	1			1
Blanks:	466	345	257	1068
Total:	467	345	257	1069

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John J. Conte	307	264	197	768
Blanks:	160	81	60	301
Total:	467	345	257	1069

SHERIFF

Michael J. Donoghue	222	163	113	498
John M. Flynn	211	166	140	517
Philip F. Holahan	1			1
Blanks:	33	16	4	53
Total:	467	345	257	1069

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Francis J. Holloway	270	254	178	702
Philip F. Holahan	1			1
Blanks:	196	91	79	366
Total:	467	345	257	1069

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
GOVERNOR				
Gregory S. Hyatt	30	11	13	54
Royall H. Switzler	15	7	4	26
George S. Kariotis	12	2	4	18
Blanks:	28	13	7	48
Total:	85	33	28	146
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Nicholas M. Nikitas	62	23	23	108
Blanks:	23	10	5	38
Total:	85	33	28	146
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Edward F. Harrington	63	22	24	109
Blanks:	22	11	4	37
Total:	85	33	28	146
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Deborah R. Cochran	57	20	22	99
Blanks:	28	13	6	47
Total:	85	33	28	146
TREASURER				
L. Joyce Hampers	62	22	23	107
Blanks:	23	11	5	39
Total:	85	33	28	146
AUDITOR				
Andrew S. Natsios	33	12	12	57
William "Bill" Robinson	42	15	15	72
Blanks:	10	6	1	17
Total:	85	33	28	146
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
Blanks:	85	33	28	146
Total:	85	33	28	146
COUNCILLOR				
Blanks:	85	33	28	146
Total:	85	33	28	146
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
Blanks:	85	33	28	146
Total:	85	33	28	146

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
John R. Driscoll	63	19	16	98
Blanks:	22	14	12	48
Total:	85	33	28	146
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
Blanks:	85	33	28	146
Total:	85	33	28	146
SHERIFF				
Alexander C. Stowe	55	15	15	85
Blanks:	30	18	13	61
Total:	85	33	28	146
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
Blanks:	85	33	28	146
Total:	85	33	28	146

A true copy,
ATTEST:

Maureen A. Harrison
Maureen A. Harrison, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Auditorium at the Grafton Memorial Senior High School on Tuesday the Twenty-eighth Day of October A.D. 1986 at Seven o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken by vote under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting on March 26, 1984 and to transfer the balance from the Account entitled "Grafton Municipal Center Receipts - Reserved for Future Appropriation" to the Account entitled Estimated Receipts, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by a transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to be added to the Account entitled "Crosby Road Landfill Closure - Engineering Services" which was created by an appropriation of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) voted on September 10, 1986 under Article 15 of the Special Town Meeting for engineering services for the design and contract administration for the closure of the sanitary landfill on Crosby Street and to include the "Adams" landfill on Millbury Street, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. "To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting taken by vote on May 12, 1986, relative to the adoption of a new Zoning By-Law and Map for the Town of Grafton and as printed and which is on file in the Office of the Planning Board and Town Clerk, so that there may be opportunity for further discussion, imput, amendments and any other action deemed necessary and that the Zoning By-Law and Map which passed by that action be referred back to the Grafton Planning Board and a Long Range Planning Committee as previously structured by the Moderator for further study, consideration, modification and revision in the light of the present motion and that the modifications and recommendations be presented back to a Special Town Meeting to be held within 180 days", as petitioned for by more than two (200) registered voters, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Map of the Town of Grafton "To change from residential multi-family (RMF) to Residential R-40 to a depth of 500 feet from the centerline of Brigham Hill Road the general area on the west side of Brigham Hill Road from the junction of the Massachusetts Turnpike bridge on the north to the junction of Brigham Hill Road and the line between precinct 1 and 2 on the south", or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote "that the zoning of the property on the west side of Snow Road, North Grafton, from Worcester Street to the Massachusetts Turnpike be returned to R20 or residential zoning as it was previous to the new zoning ordinance enacted in May, 1986", as petitioned for by more than ten (10) registered voters, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on May 12, 1986 under vote of Article 44 as follows:

A. Change all references made to "Chapter 808 of the General Laws" in the Zoning By-Law to read "Chapter 40A of the General Laws".

B. On Page 6, Section 1.3.3.5, in the first sentence delete the words "special permit granting authority" and insert the words "Planning Board" in place thereof.

C. On Page 10 Section 1.5.5 Conditions for Granting delete the words in the first sentence "Special Permits may be granted if an applicant can show a condition peculiar to the particular case but not generally true of similar permitted uses on other sites in the same zoning district." and insert in place thereof the words "Special Permits may be granted only for uses which are in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this by-law."

D. On Page 11 Section 1.5.7 Public Hearing delete the words in the last sentence "Effective date is the date the application is filed with the Town Clerk." and insert in place thereof the words "The Effective date of the filing is the date the application is filed with the special permit granting authority, and a copy shall be filed forthwith with the Town Clerk."

E. On Page 16 at the end of the definition of Heavy Industrial Uses add the following words "or other similar products or activities".

F. On Page 18 delete the words under the definition of Major Business, Office or Industrial Complex and insert in place thereof the words "Refer to Section 4.3.1".

G. On Page 21 in the definition of "Water District" delete the words under Section B. Grafton Water District and insert the words "The Grafton Water District, so called, as designated and bounded by the Legislative Act which created it."

H. On Page 25 delete the definition for "Street".

I. On Page 30 under Agricultural, Floricultural and Horticultural Uses, Item 1 delete the words "under 5 acres" and insert in place thereof the words "of one acre or less" and in Item 2 delete the words "over 5 acres." and insert in place thereof the words "over one acre".

J. On Page 30 under Agricultural, Floricultural and Horticultural Uses, Items 3 and 5 delete the words "under 5 acres" and insert in place thereof the words "of 5 acres or less".

K. On Page 38 in Section 3.2.3.2 Intensity of Use Schedule in the heading for the third column replace the words "Lot Width Feet" with the words "Frontage and Lot Width Feet".

L. On Page 48 in Section 4.2.4.2 delete the words "shall exceed 30 feet at the street line." and insert in place thereof the words "shall exceed 30 feet at the property line adjacent to the street."

M. On Page 61 in Section 4.4.3.4 Special Sign Permits delete Item 2 in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following:

"The Inspector of Buildings may grant a permit for a temporary or portable sign not exceeding thirty-two (32) square feet in area, located on or off the premises of a non-profit organization, provided that such sign is used exclusively to advertise an event sponsored by the non-profit organization, and the sign is displayed no earlier than thirty (30) days before and no later than seven (7) days after the event. A sign permit fee shall not be required for such signs."

N. On Page 71 Section 6.3 after the words "Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws" insert the words "(if applicable)".

O. On Pages 74 and 75 delete Section 6.5 "Application for a Variance", and Section 6.6 "Administrative Duties" in their entirety and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly,

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation substantially in the form of proposed legislation on file in the Town Clerk's office which would: (a) authorize the collection by the Town of a land transfer fee not to exceed 1.0 percent of the purchase price in excess of $100,000.00 upon the transfer of land and interests therein located in the Town, (b) establish a Land Bank Fund in the Town treasury, and (c) authorize the Conservation Commission with approval of the Board of Selectmen and a two-thirds vote of a Town Meeting to use said Fund for (i) the purchase of the land and interests therein to be held in a Grafton Open Space Land Bank, (ii) the maintainence and management of such land and interests threin, (iii) such other purposes as set forth in the proposed legislation, all in order to conserve open space, protect the environment and preserve natural beauty in the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury in the Excess and Deficiency Account or that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money for the purchase of the following 53± acre parcel of land, excluding residence and one (1) acre of land, located on George Hill Road identified as Assessor Map 68 Parcel 10, as described in a deed to Blithewood Development Corporation and recorded in said Deeds, Book 9385, Page 99. Said land to be used for open space and recreation and to be under the control of the Conservation Commission.

This land has been valued, assessed and taxed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 61B since fiscal year 83. Under the provisions of said Ch. 61B, A Recreation/Open Land tax lien was recorded in said Deeds, Book 7927, Page 113, dated September 26, 1983.

The action under this Article, for the Town to exercise its option to purchase when land is being converted to residential use is statutorily prescribed in Section 9 of said Ch. 61B. Notice of intent to convert was received by the Board of Selectmen, of the Town of Grafton, in their offices on September 8, 1986 stamped with the day deposited in the U.S. mails as September 5, 1986.

In addition that the Board of Selectmen be empowered to negotiate said sale with the said Blithewood Development Corporation to purchase a lesser amount of land and buildings if any and at a lesser price if and as said Board of Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town and for said Board to execute all instruments required to effect said purchase, or to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

George N. Prunier Jr.

George N. Prunier, Jr.
Chairman

GRAFTON BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN

Robert W. Lewis, Clerk

James G. Ward

James G. Ward

Constable of Grafton

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST;

October 10, 1986

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting up an attested copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Russell J. Messier
Constable of Grafton